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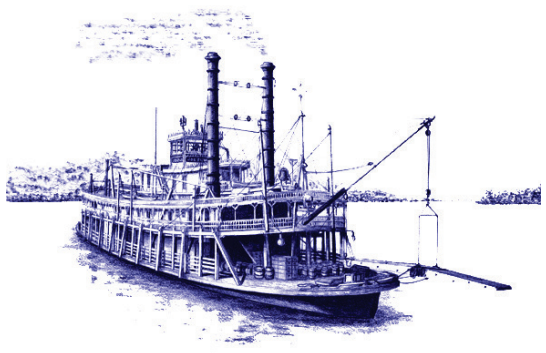

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Madison school hires firm for strategic planning

Board creates behavior intervention specialist job

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison School Board on Wednesday hired a firm to help guide the corporation's strategic planning and approved creating a position specializing in behavior intervention that Superintendent Jeffrey Studebaker thinks are both "important for the future of the district."

A contract was approved with the Studer Group, a professional services organization that works with healthcare and school organizations to build leadership capacity and systems for improvement.

Studebaker said the contract allows Studer Education to develop an integrated approach for leadership development, strategic planning and benchmarking while increasing system and leadership capacities throughout the district.

With the current strategic plan due to expire in 2024, and several areas essentially completed, Studebaker said "the new plan, as envisioned, will have an integration of leadership capacity at all levels of the district while also building our ability to measure outcomes."

The goal is to create an accountability system to monitor completion of various goals that will be outlined in the strategic plan. In that regard, the system would not only develop goals but help produce results, Studebaker said.

The contract with Studer Group will run through 2025 with an annual cost of $48,395.28.

In addition, the board also granted its approval a new administration job description establishing a board certified behavior analyst/behavior intervention specialist for Madison schools. The behavior specialist would provide support to students,

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Giltner to celebrate 104th birthday Sunday, Monday at Thornton Terrace

'Sat around and it happened'

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Paulina Giltner has a pretty basic secret to longevity and it's one anybody can do but that she has done much better than most.

"Sat around and it happened" said Gilter, who will turn 104 on Sunday at Thornton Terrace Health Center in Hanover. "I haven't died!"

Born Paulina Morris in Trimble County, Kentucky, on March 13, 1918, Giltner moved to Madison at age three and then grew up in Saluda with the foster family who raised her when her parents split up at age seven. She graduated from Saluda High School as a 16-year-old in 1934, married Lynn Giltner soon after and moved back to Madison where she lived about 80 years until moving to Thornton Terrace in 2015.

She's lived the majority of her life in the Madison area — was the church clerk at First Baptist Church in Madison for 30 years, taught Sunday school there for 40 years, wrote a history of the church and was the treasurer of the National Board of American Baptist Women from 1981 to 1985 — and she served on Madison School Board for nine years and worked in the Jefferson County Courthouse.

She's also climbed the pyramids of Mexico and rode camels in Egypt. She taught herself how to play the piano and

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Paulina Giltner is shown when she was younger.

organ, bought a bicycle at age 70 and took swimming lessons at age 90.

As Thornton Terrace's oldest resident, Giltner enjoys the book club and reading and all of the parties — she was Snowflake Ball Queen this year and walked the runway in a fashion show a couple of years ago — and entertainment and she especially loves children.

She will spend her birthday by going out for a meal with her family and then Thornton Terrace will hold a birthday bash on Monday where there will be entertainment, dozens of birthday cards and the staff will dress up in flapper attire.

With COVID-19 cases currently in decline, Thornton Terrace is allowing visitors as long as they consent to being screened for illness and wear a face mask.

A family dinner outing on Sunday and a birthday party on Monday pretty closely follows Paulina's outlook on life.

"Today is good, but tomorrow will always be better."

Handout

Paulina Giltner, pictured when she was this year's Snowflake Ball Queen, will turn 104 Sunday at Thornton Terrace Health Center in Hanover.

Local counties upgraded to 'Yellow' COVID-19 metric

Trimble records 39th death

BY THE COURIER STAFF

While the data related to the COVID-19 pandemic is looking better overall — the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is showing low community spread in Jefferson and Switzerland counties in Indiana, and Trimble and Carroll counties in Kentucky — another death was reported this week.

On Wednesday, the updated Indiana Department of Health metrics indicated both Jefferson and Switzerland counties are now in the "Yellow" metric, but across the Ohio River in Trimble County that community recorded its 39th death of the pandemic.

Other county death totals remain the same with Jefferson reporting 142, Carroll 42 and Switzerland, 19.

Meanwhile, positivity rates have improved dramatically with Jefferson at 2.8%, Trimble at 3.39%, Carroll at 7.04% and Switzerland at 7.4%. Indiana's statewide positivity rate announced Friday was 3% while Kentucky was at 6.04%.

"We're seeing a steady decline in COVID-19 numbers," Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear, said, noting the "hope is that next week we will see an even larger decline."

Kentucky Department for Public Health Commissioner Dr. Steve Stack said, "Folks, we are in a phase now with vaccines, with therapies, with abundant access to testing and with all the information we know about this disease, we can hopefully now take individual responsibility in a different way and enable people to have more flexibility in how they live their lives, while still supporting vulnerable individuals."

Spring forward

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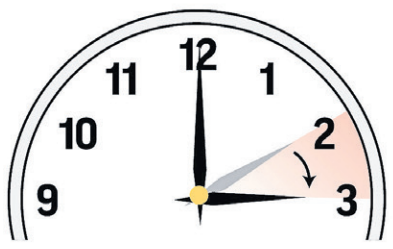
Daylight saving time starts Sunday at 2 a.m. local time. Set your clocks ***ahead one hour*** before bed Saturday.



County offices preparing for transitions

BY BOB DEMAREE

With two county departments anticipating leadership transitions in the coming months — one that could involve the retirement of two of the three employees in that office — Jefferson County Council approved appropriations Tuesday to help deal with those staffing issues.

County Health Administrator Tammy Monroe has announced her retirement in April and County Treasurer Melinda Klopp says she plans to leave office later in the year.

Meghan Hoskins, Klopp's first deputy in the treasurer's office, approached County Council this week to seek funding to support the hiring and training of additional staff during the spring property tax collections so the office will be better prepared for fall collections.

"Our office has been faced with a rare situation where two-thirds of our staff will be retiring," Hoskins said.

Klopp was elected treasurer in 2016 and reelected in 2020. The other two current employs in that office are Hoskins and second deputy Margaret Bridgford, who apparently also will retire.

Council member Pam Crozier, who is also chair of the Jefferson County Republican Party, said she remains hopeful she can convince Klopp to delay retirement, noting it would be challenging for two of the three people in the office to retire in the same year.

The Council on Tuesday agreed to have County Auditor Heather Huff advertise for an additional appropriation of $10,000 to cover hiring a person to replace Bridgford as second deputy and allow for training during the spring collections.

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County council to shift tax rates for jail, bridges

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Council will make a tax rate adjustment to shift more dollars to bridges and jail operation while not impacting the overall tax rate or amount taxpayers will pay.

The Council at Tuesday's meeting took the first step toward making the change by agreeing to advertise the move in time to hold a public hearing at next month's meeting slated for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, at the Jefferson County Public Safety Center.

"Just to be clear, we're not raising the rates, we're just rearranging where some of the tax money is going to," said Council president Ray Denning.

Council member Chris Shelton noted the county's total tax rate currently is .0873 and the total tax rate after the adjustment will still be .0873.

"The rate's not changing, it's just being reallocated," he said.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings

March 10, 2022

• Angela M. Huff, 35, Dupont, Indiana, for Unauthorized Entry of a Motor Vehicle. No bond.

• Bon David Romans, 27, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. No bond.

• Anthony Todd Wiseman, 55, Lexington, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor; Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash. Also being held on an unspecified warrant from Daviess Counthy, Indiana. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

March 8, 2022

• Josee Rae Lee, 26, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days jail with credit for 96 days served and 274 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus $910 in fees and court costs.

• Deven Kenneth McFadden, 20, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 240 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent, with credit for 108 days jail served and balance to be fully executed plus $685 in fees and court costs.

• Michael B. Waskom, 37, Deputy, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction enhanced by 730 days for a total of 1,095 days with credit for 402 days served. A total of 730 days to be executed with 365 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus $685 in fees and court costs.

• Josee Rae Lee, 26, Madison, for Domestic battery-Prior, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for zero days served and 360 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus $335 in fees and court costs.

• Logan Layne Edgington, 21, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days jail with credit for eight days served and 362 days suspended for probation plus $1,160 in fees and court costs.

• Tina C. Wingham, 62, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Prior, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for six days served and 354 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus 240 hours community service, license suspended for 180 days and $385.50 in fees and court costs.

• March 10, 2022

• Mary Susan Andres, Dupont, Indiana, for Neglect of a Dependent-Endangerment, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for zero days served and 360 days suspended for probation plus $760 in fees and court costs. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court for a reduction of judgment as a Class A misdemeanor.

• Cory Michael Oneal, Lexington, Indiana, for amended charge of Reckless Driving, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for two days served and 58 days suspended for 180 days unsupervised probation plus $235.50 in fees and court costs.

• James Earl Turner, Madison, for amended charge of Forgery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 720 days jail with credit for 80 days served and 640 suspended for probation with community corrections.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

• Jeffery Kent Boner and Don Irvin Brent Boner (grantors) to Jeffery Kent Boner (grantee), 169 acres at 4000+ N. East Prong Road, Madison.

• Jeffery Kent Boner and Don Irvin Brent Boner (grantors) to Jeffery Kent Boner (grantee), 9 acres at 4300+ N. Scott Ridge Road, Madison.

• Jeffery Kent Boner and Don Irvin Brent Boner (grantors) to Jeffery Kent Boner (grantee), 16.9 acres at 4340 N. Scott Ridge Road, Madison.

• Mary Ann Miller and Henry Miller-deceased (grantors) to Charles Henry Miller (grantee), 4763 W. Foltz Road, Dupont.

• Donald C. Napier (grantor) to Carol Johnson (grantee), 2+ acres at 4885 N. Dixenford Road, Paris Crossing.

• James B. Koehler and Louann Koehler (grantors) to Carroll Ralston and Amy Ralston (grantees), 1970 Clifty Drive, Madison.

• Melvin Dean Ford and Debbie Ford (grantors) to Ford Family Farms (grantee), multiple parcels in 7000 block of S. Saluda Paynesville Road and 5800 block of W. 750 S., Hanover.

• Melvin Dean Ford (grantor) to Ford Family Farms (grantee), 11724 N. Reynolds Road, Dupont.

• Melvin Dean Ford and Debbie Ford (grantors) to Ford Family Farms (grantee), 6237 W. Stoffer Lane, Dupont.

• Melvin Dean Ford and Debbie Ford (grantors) to Ford Family Farms (grantee), 6448 W. Stoffer Lane, Dupont.

• Rose Marie Furnish and Robert Charles Sommer (grantors) to Rose Marie Furnish and Robert Charles Sommer (grantees), 2.2 acres at 6000+ N. State Road 62, Madison.

• Brandy Beth Graham, Traci Lynn Peddie and Jon Wallace Peddie-deceased (grantors) to Equestrian Group LLC (grantees), 3 lots at 1460 E. State Road 56, Madison.

• Tabatha Williams (grantor) to Kenneth Smith Jr. (grantee), 15 acres at 10368 W. SR 256, Lexington.

• Brenda Harper and Sheriff of Jefferson County David Thomas (grantors) to Star Stores Inc., 1205 N. Walnut Street, Madison.

• Harvey E. Asher and Auditor of Jefferson County Heather Huff (grantors) to Star Stores Inc. (grantees), 1018 Park Avenue, Madison.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:55 a.m.
Sunset: 6:46 p.m.
Temperature: High 48, Low 16, Mean 32.0, Deficit 8.2
Precipitation since last published: 0.
Precipitation, March: 2.37.
Precipitation, 2022: 13.85.
Barometer: 30.03, Falling
River Level at IKE: 439.1, Falling
Three-Day Forecast: Sunday: Partly cloudy High 51/Low 34; Monday: Partly cloudy High 58/Low 41; Tuesday: Partly sunny High 60/Low 40.

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 12, 2022
• Dan Sachleben
• Pam Smith
Lathrem — 34

MARCH 13, 2022
• Paulina Giltner — 104

MARCH 17, 2022
• Atreyre Burnam — 11
• Jenny Jones

MARCH 20, 2022
• Rebecca Jean

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Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 6-7-9-14-27-33 (3/9). Next Estimated Jackpot: $8.2 million. Next Drawing (3/12).
Daily 3: 4-1-8 SB: 2
Daily 4: 6-1-1-9 SB: 2
Cash Five: 14-16-25-42-43 CB: 2 (3/10)
Cash 4 Life: 9-13-43-53-55 CB: 2 (3/10)

KENTUCKY

Pick 3: 4-6-6
Pick 4: 3-0-8-2
Cash Ball: 7-16-27-29 CB: 10 (3/10)
Lucky For Life: 1-7-18-41-42 LB: 3 (3/10)
MEGAMILLIONS: 7-18-38-58-64 MB: 24, MP: x3 (3/8). One ticket sold in Schenectady, New York, for $126 million jackpot. Next Estimated Jackpot: $20 million. Next Drawing (3/11)
POWERBALL: 13-22-34-51-67 PB: 10 PP: 2 (3/9). Next Estimated Jackpot: $112 million. Next Drawing (3/12)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 8-9-43-45-63 PB: 4 (3/9). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (3/12)

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Madison native identified as man found dead in Brownstown

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Indiana State Police have identified the man found unresponsive in his car on Sunday, March 6, in Brownstown, Indiana, as a former Madison resident who was currently living in Scipio, Indiana.

Jason Howard Noel, 49, of Scipio, was found unresponsive in his car at approximately 2:30 p.m. on South Main Street in Brownstown. Brownstown police and other emergency personnel arrived and attempted to provide medical aid, but Noel was pronounced dead at the scene by the Jackson County Coroner's Office.

An autopsy was performed Wednesday to determine cause of death, state police said. The results of the autopsy, as well as toxicology results are still pending, however, foul play is not suspected at this time.

The Indiana State Police have been assisted in this investigation by the Brownstown Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Jennings County Sheriff's Office and Jackson County Coroner's Office.

Noel, a 1991 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, worked in Columbus, Indiana, as a heavy equipment operator. His obituary is included in today's edition.

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classroom teachers and staff and monitor, supervise and train using evidence based behavior management techniques, intervention strategies, coping strategies and problem solving for students with behavioral challenges.

"The position, once filled, will strengthen the entire district's ability to meet the daily needs of students and teachers," said Studebaker.

The contract with Studer Group will run through 2025 with an annual cost of $48,395.28.

Shelli Reetz, director of student services, said although the behavioral position often relates to "persons on the autism spectrum" it also deals with students in general. "We're seeing increased difficulty post-COVID with stress on families and students," she said, adding the person hired for the position will have advanced training and certification in managing challenging behaviors.

In other business:

• The school board formally approved an update to the school corporation's COVID-19 safety response plans following the recent changes in guidelines for schools established by the Centers of Disease Control and the Indiana Department of Health lifting mask requirements. Masks became optional at Madison Consolidated Schools on Feb. 22.

• Approved the 2022 e-rate project that provides affordable telecommunications and Internet access to schools. The first part was for wide area network services provided by MetroNet that connect E.O. Muncie Junior/Senior High School, Rykers' Ridge Elementary School, Lydia Middleton Elementary School and Anderson Elementary School to Madison Consolidated High School at a cost of $3,200 per month. The second part was for wide area network services by SEI Communications that will for the first time connect Deputy Elementary School to MCHS at a cost of $2,266 per month with a $5,119 upfront cost.

"It's definitely needed for Deputy," said board member Larry Henry, noting that with Deputy being further out in the county, it will be good for Deputy to "be on board and be working" along with all the other schools in the district.

• Approved the purchase of 600 Chromebooks from Trafera at a cost of $269,400 and 600 cases from Five Star for an additional $20,166 for the 2022-2023 school year.

• Approved the purchase of one 66-passenger bus with a wheelchair lift at a cost of $116,211 and two 72-passenger hydraulic buses for $113,672 each for a total of $227,344. Additionally, the board purchased a 10-year 150,000-mile engine and after treatment warranty at a cost of $5,325 per bus to add $15,875 to the overall cost.

• Approved hiring Kyla Brown as speech language pathologist for the school district, Tammy Boldery as accounting and compliance specialist, and Amanda Alford as science teacher at Madison Junior High School. Also, effective May 31, approved the resignation of Scott Schick as assistant principal at Madison Junior High School.

• Studebaker commented on education initiatives in the Indiana General Assembly this past session, stating that legislation at the beginning of the year "was nothing short of an attack on public schools, teachers, administrators, superintendents and school boards. Everybody had some piece in this fight."

He said the associations representing the superintendents, school boards and teachers battled attacking legislation, and none was enacted with this year's legislative session now ended. "The system worked the way it was supposed to work. They listened to the electorate and did the right thing," he said.

• Heard a presentation from Cub Industries about the program. "They do amazing work," said Studebaker, who noted the school's contract with Royer Corporation is "just the beginning of substantive contracts that group will be signing" with more in progress that will bring more technology into the program.

Studebaker said there is also "exciting potential news" concerning Purdue University and that discussions about a possible partnership were held on Wednesday afternoon. "There are things we need to hammer out, but it's exciting times for that program."

• Recognized teams that competed in State Science Bowl Team Competition — Rykers' Ridge Elementary fourth grade, which placed sixth; Lydia Middleton Elementary fourth grade, which placed 10th; and Madison Junior High School sixth grade, which placed fifth.

• Reappointed Mary Kay Butler as the school corporation's representative on the Jefferson County Public Library Board.

COUNTY

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"We have a situation where we do not have a budget to hire someone in and train them properly with the ample amount of time." said Hoskins, noting there is $4,000 in the budget for part-time help and that's not enough to secure an additional staff member in the County Treasurer's office. Hoskins said the plan is to have someone hired so that training can begin by April and during the spring collections and well prior to the fall collections .

"So at this point it's pretty crucial to get somebody in there before spring collection to show them how it goes and get them comfortable. This is county effective at this point to hire somebody," Hoskins said.

Huff said the decision also concerns her office because the County Treasurer's office is "the back side of our office. If all the payments are not collected effectively then that's going to set us back on settlement. And then that sets back the schools, the city and all the other entities," Huff said, noting that "from settlement to collection time is usually pretty crucial to get that information processed as quick as possible."

Meanwhile, with Monroe's retirement toward the end of April, she approached the County Council for an appropriation of $23,850 from the state's trust fund account to cover the transition for the new administrator who will be hired to replace her.

Monroe, the county's health administrator since 2012, is retiring April 29 with plans to hire the new administrator to begin work April 4 alongside Monroe until her retirement date.

"This is to cover both of us working then to pay off my vacation time," said Monroe, noting there may be less vacation time left if she's able to use some vacation later this month.

Additionally, as part of a $220,000 grant the county health department received related to COVID-19, a new nurse will begin work April 11 with an appropriation of a portion of the grant approved for the new nursing position. Huff said the appropriation does not need to be advertised because the funds were already state approved.

OBITUARIES

Jason Noel

Jason Howard Noel, 49, of Scipio, Indiana, was discovered dead Sunday, March 6, 2022, in Brownstown, Indiana.

He was born on July 20, 1972, in Madison, Indiana, to John W. and Rhonda E. Banks Noel. He was raised in Madison and was a 1991 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. He married Jennifer Hope "Jen" Moscoe on April 8, 2004, in Westville, Indiana. He was currently working for Walls Excavating in Columbus, Indiana, as a heavy equipment operator. He was later married to Cassandra "Cassie" Clement on Feb. 10, 2021, in Scipio. He loved being in the outdoors — especially fishing and camping — and spending time with his family. He attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in North Vernon, Indiana.

Survivors include his parents of Madison; his wife of Scipio; his daughter, Natasha Jackson of Indiana; his sister, Kellie Wilson of Lexington, Indiana; his brother, Tommy Noel of Hanover, Indiana; his stepsons, Dustin Alejandro and Ruben Alejondra of Scipio; and a grandson, his uncles, his nephews, a niece, several cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his first wife on April 14, 2012; his maternal grandparents, Howard W. and Rachel Banks; his paternal grandparents, James Thomas and Helen Justice Noel; and two uncles.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 14, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be held at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is noon until the time of service on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jason Noel Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Helen Hawkins

Helen Raisor Hawkins, 94, of Scottsburg, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at The Bee Hive of Scottsburg.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1927, in East Enterprise, Indiana, to Carl Raisor and Grace Stivers Raisor Henry. She was raised in Carrollton, Kentucky, by her mother and stepfather, Uffie Cyrus Henry, and schooled there. She married David Wyatt Hawkins on April 12, 1947, in Bedford, Kentucky, and they had a son and two daughters. She had resided in Jefferson County since 1948. She was a homemaker, a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana, and enjoyed bird watching, reading, playing bingo, music, cooking and working crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her son, David Wayne Hawkins of Madison; her daughters, Rhonda Lynne Stewart of Milton, Kentucky and Patricia Raisor of Charlestown, Indiana; and three grandchildren, five great grandchildren and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and stepfather; her husband of 57 years on March 18, 2005; her sisters, Edith Underhill and Ramona Raisor; and an infant brother, Carl Raisor,

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 14, at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services Monday at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Amedisys Hospice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Everett Carter

Everett Charles "Beau" Carter, 42, of near Patriot, Indiana, died Monday, March 7, 2022, in Patriot.

He was born on May 23, 1979, in Hamilton, Ohio, to Everett Asa and Ethel Hoskins Carter. He was raised in Hamilton where he attended Hamilton High School. He was currently employed for Swiss Caps in Patriot and was a former roofer in Hamilton for several years and had worked for the State Highway Department. He enjoyed crafting, painting, woodworking, landscaping, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his parents of North Fort Myers, Florida; a son, Max Carter of Aurora, Indiana; five siblings, Scott Smith, Michelle Taylor, Sheila Rhodes and Melissa Frank, all of Middletown, Ohio and Spencer Smith of Colerain Township, Ohio; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, Liam Carter; and a sister, Rebecca Carter.

A visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 14, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Orville Peters

Orville Ray Peters, 90, of Rising Sun, Indiana, died Saturday, March 5, 2022, at Aspen Place Health Center in Greensburg, Indiana.

He was born in Vevay, Indiana, on Sept. 2, 1931, to Bertha Margaret Martin and Everett R. Peters. He grew up in Switzerland County and was a 1949 graduate of Vevay High School. He served in the US Army achieving the rank of corporal and received the Army Occupation & National Defense Service Medals. He married Estella Mae Banta Peters on June 1, 1951. He was a farmer most of his life and also drove a school bus for Rising Sun/Ohio County School Corporation for eight years. He was a supporter of 4-H and a former member of the Ohio County 4-H Fair Board. He and his wife enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include two daughters, Marsha Robinson of Loveland, Ohio and Judy Cox of Indianapolis; a son, Rick Peters of Vevay; and six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Anna Birkemeier Peters; his wife of 70 on Jan. 4, 2022; and a great granddaughter.

Graveside services were held on Friday, March 11, at Rising Sun New Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Ohio County 4-H Program.

Arrangements entrusted to Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun. Online condolences, mark landfuneralhome.com.

Jeanette Andrew

M. Jeanette Bowman Andrew, 78, of Vevay, Indiana, died Thursday, March 10, 2022, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Jason Howard Noel

Mr. Jason Howard Noel, age 49, of Scipio, Indiana, entered this life on July 20, 1972 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of John W. and Rhonda E. Banks Noel. He was raised in Madison and was a 1991 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. Jason was united to Jennifer Hope "Jen" Moscoe on April 8, 2004 in Westville. He was currently working for Walls Excavating in Columbus as a heavy equipment operator. Jason was united in marriage to Cassandra "Cassie" Clement on February 10, 2021 at their home in Scipio. Jason loved being in the outdoors, especially fishing and camping. He loved spending time with his family. Jason attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in North Vernon. Jason died on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at 2:34 p.m. in Brownstown, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jason will be missed by his loving wife, Cassandra "Cassie" Clement Noel of Scipio, Indiana; his parents, John W. and Rhonda E. Banks Noel of Madison, Indiana; his daughter, Natasha Jackson of Indiana; his grandson, Brantley; his sister, Kellie Wilson and her husband, Randy of Lexington, Indiana; his brother, Tommy Noel of Hanover, Indiana; his step sons, Dustin Alejandro and Ruben Alejondra of Scipio, Indiana; his uncles, James Noel of LaGrange, Kentucky and Kenneth William "Billy" Banks and his wife, Quinella of Crawley, Texas; his niece and his nephews, Lakyn Wilson, Tyler Wilson, and Aidan Haase; his father in law and mother in law, Keith and Ann Wilson of New York; his grandmother in law, Shirley Ayotte of New York; and several cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his late wife, Jennifer Hope "Jen" Moscoe Noel, his maternal grandparents, Howard W. and Rachel Banks, his paternal grandparents, James Thomas and Helen Justice Noel, his uncles, Gerald Banks and Dennis Taylor.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, March 14, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana.
Interment will be held at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens,9306 North US 421 Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Morgan &Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Jason Noel Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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JCCT needs more involved in creating content

BY BOB DEMAREE

While recording public meetings remains the biggest service provided through Jefferson County Community Television, last year the governmental video format also shot and produced video coverage of festivals and events in Jefferson County and that's something the Jefferson County Cable Advisory Board members said they want to continue at Thursday's meeting.

Lori Hedges, the board president, did most of the work creating event and festival videos on Jefferson County Community Television last year, and board member Jim Bartlett asked said JCCT probably needs a way to spread that responsibility and work around.

"Do we have some folks that can do that interview or that camera work to kind of spread the load around?" Bartlett asked. "It's one thing to go and do one event, but we're not talking one event, we're talking a full season of events, and frankly in Jefferson County we're talking about a lot of events ... It's very important to be able to spread the load so not just one person is carrying the load."

Hedges said she continues to seek local people to help with not only videos of festivals and events, but also for recording meetings throughout the county.

Board member Stephanie Hellmann suggested the board work toward developing programming that focuses on service organizations. She noted many service organizations have struggled to attract enough members. Bartlett agreed, noting "not only do they need members but they need community understanding of what they do because they all undertake slightly different tasks, and they all do very important things in the community."

Bartlett said it would be good to "highlight some of the non-profits around that do just tremendous work in the greater community" to raise awareness of their operations and potentially attract more local citizens to become involved.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

Gleaners Food Pantry

Monday, March 14 — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Gleaners will distribute free food from its mobile food pantry the second Monday of the month at the Indiana National Guard Armory, 1533 Clifty Drive, on Madison's hilltop. Distribution is drive through service with no contact and available for all Jefferson County residents while supplies last.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second Street, Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute clothing for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

RED CROSS

For a limited time, the American Red Cross has resumed testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. Plasma from routine donations that have high levels of COVID-19 antibodies may be used as convalescent plasma to help meet the needs of COVID-19 patients with weakened immune systems.

Red Cross blood supply remains vulnerable, and individuals are urged to schedule a blood or platelet donation. In the days and weeks ahead, it's critically important the Red Cross maintains a readily available blood supply so hospital patients can receive the care they need. To make an appointment, use the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Madison Park Department has resumed its weekly senior dances at the Brown Memorial Gymnasium with full slate of bands scheduled every Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. through the end of April. Upcoming bands include: Smokin' Cinders on March 18, Last Minute Band on March 25, No Name Band on April 1, Smokin' Cinders on April 8, Last Minute Band on April 15, Paul Boggs Band on April 22, and Old Goats and a Nanny on April 29.

The dances are open to all senior citizens and admission is $6 per person.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Lenten Worship on Wednesdays

By Greater Madison Ministerial Association

All services begin at Noon (No lunches this year).

March 16 — St. John's United Church of Christ

406 East Street, Madison,

Pastor Frank McGee, guest speaker

March 23 — Hanover United Methodist Church

220 E. Lagrange Rd. Hanover

Speaker to be announced

March 30 — First Baptist Church

416 Vine Street, Madison

Speaker to be announced.

April 6 — Trinity United Methodist Church

412 W. Main Street, Madison

Speaker to be announced.

April 13 — Madison Presbyterian Church

202 Broadway Street, Madison

Rev. Bill Johnson, guest speaker

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Take & Make Crafts — March 22 at Madison and Hanover branches

The Library is offering free crafts for children, teens and adults. Deadline to register is Monday at noon before each craft/ Sign up at mjcpl.org/events.

Story Line

The Madison/Jefferson County Library's children's story line is available by calling 812-818-1800. The line is a fun and exciting way for young listeners to hear a new story each week.

Friends of the Library Children's Book Sale

Madison Library — Today

Special book sale features all children's and young adult materials with all proceeds to benefit the library and youth services departments at Madison and Hanover. Grow your home library with gently used books at great low prices. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, March 12.

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

Nature Center Hours

Sunday & Monday — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday — Closed

Thursday-Saturday — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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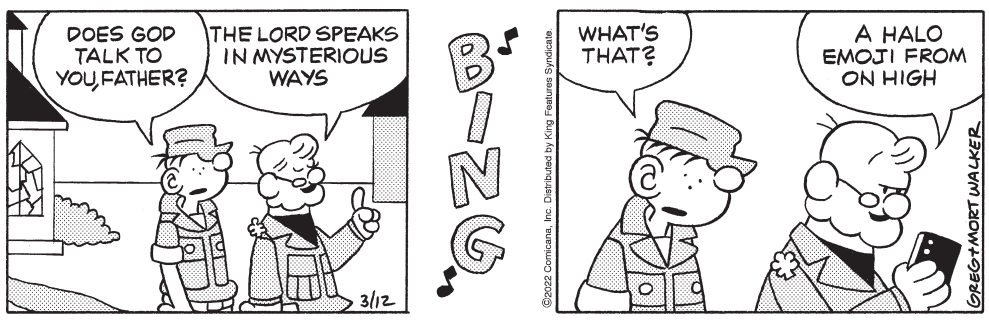
DOES GOD TALK TO YOU, FATHER?
THE LORD SPEAKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS
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BING
WHAT'S THAT?
A HALO EMOJI FROM ON HIGH
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MRS. B., WOULD YOU PLEASE MAKE ME A BALONEY SANDWICH?
OF COURSE, ELMO!
YOU KNOW I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY, DON'T YOU, MRS. B.?
DON'T WORRY, ELMO! IT WILL BE MY TREAT!
YOU ALSO KNOW YOU WON'T MAKE ANY MONEY THIS WAY, DON'T YOU, MRS. B.?
THIS WILL BE OUR LITTLE SECRET, ELMO
Blondie's
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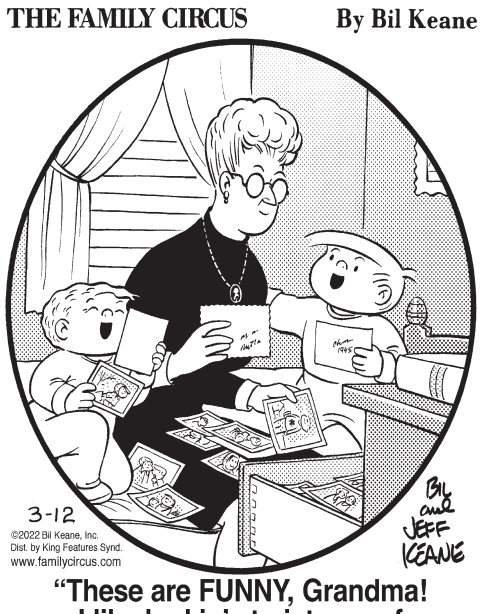
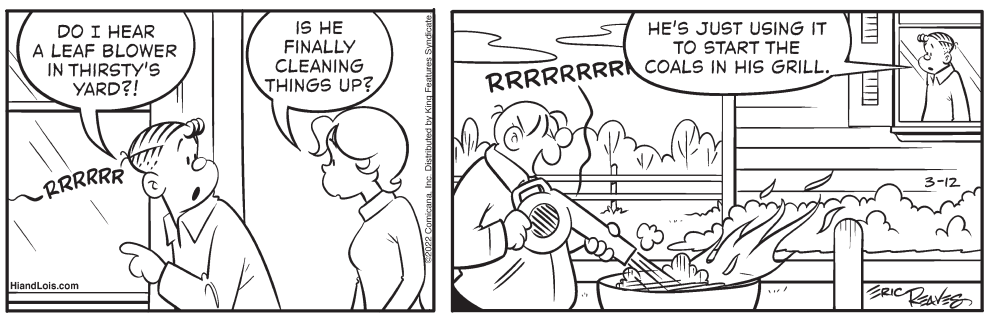


"These are FUNNY, Grandma! I like lookin' at pictures of Daddy when he was little."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME? WHERE DO THEY PUT ALL THE DAYLIGHT WE'RE SAVING?"

HI & LOIS


DO I HEAR A LEAF BLOWER IN THIRSTY'S YARD?!
IS HE FINALLY CLEANING THINGS UP?
RRRRRR
HiandLois.com
HE'S JUST USING IT TO START THE COALS IN HIS GRILL.
RRRRRRRR
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ERIC REYNOLDS

BABY BLUES

HAMMIE, MAY I SPEAK TO YOU BRIEFLY?
I DOUBT IT.
ONCE YOU GET STARTED, YOU USUALLY TALK FOR, LIKE, AN HOUR.
I SHOULD'VE GONE WITH "YES, MA'AM."
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MORNING, PHIL.
HI, BENNY.
WHATCHA UP TO?
JUST EATIN' DIRT, POOPIN' IT, THEN EATIN' IT AGAIN.
YET WE CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THE WORLD THAN THOSE THINGS.
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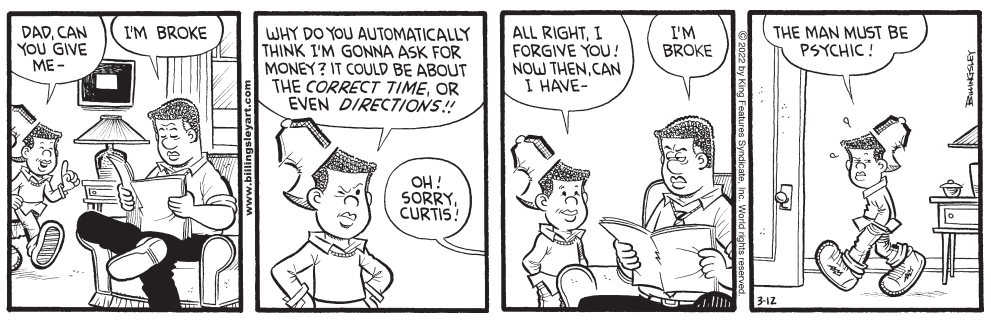
CURTIS


DAD, CAN YOU GIVE ME-
I'M BROKE
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WHY DO YOU AUTOMATICALLY THINK I'M GONNA ASK FOR MONEY? IT COULD BE ABOUT THE CORRECT TIME, OR EVEN DIRECTIONS!!
OH! SORRY, CURTIS!
ALL RIGHT, I FORGIVE YOU! NOW THEN, CAN I HAVE-
I'M BROKE
THE MAN MUST BE PSYCHIC!
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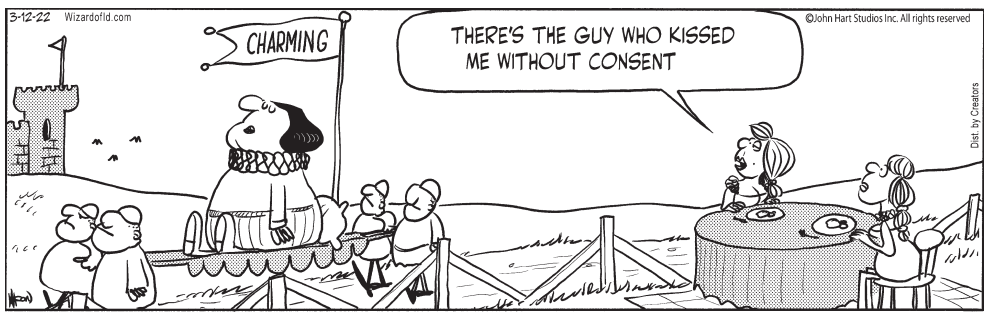
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CHARMING
THERE'S THE GUY WHO KISSED ME WITHOUT CONSENT
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I'VE WATCHED ENOUGH EPISODES OF "SUPERNATURAL" TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO BURN THE BOWLING SHIRT.
AW!
IT'S THE ONLY WAY THE BABY BOOMER SPIRIT DIES AND WE GET THE TEENAGE YOU BACK AGAIN.
DO YOU CUT YOUR HAIR WITH A WEEDWHACKER, SON?
IT MIGHT TAKE A MINUTE TO KICK IN...
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DILBERT

TED, I'M PROMOTING YOU TO DIRECTOR OF MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS.
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THERE, YOU WILL WALLOW IN OBSCURITY UNTIL BOTH YOUR FLESH AND YOUR SPIRIT HAVE DRAINED INTO THE COLD, COLD DIRT.
PLEASE JUST FIRE ME!
IT'S LESS PAPERWORK TO PROMOTE YOU INTO NOTHING-NESS.
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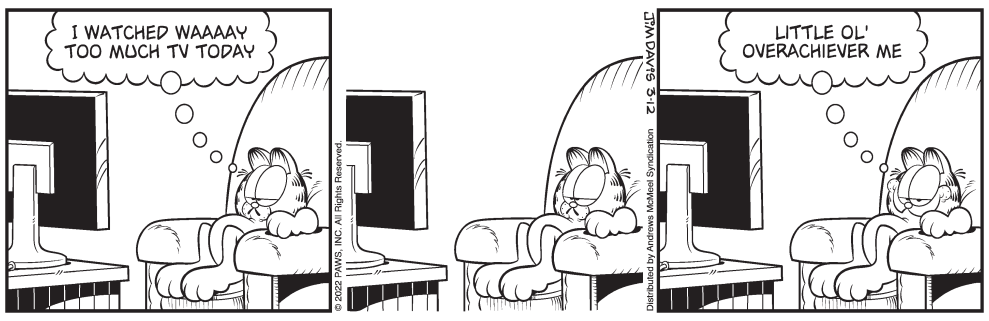
I WATCHED WAAAAY TOO MUCH TV TODAY
LITTLE OL' OVERACHIEVER ME
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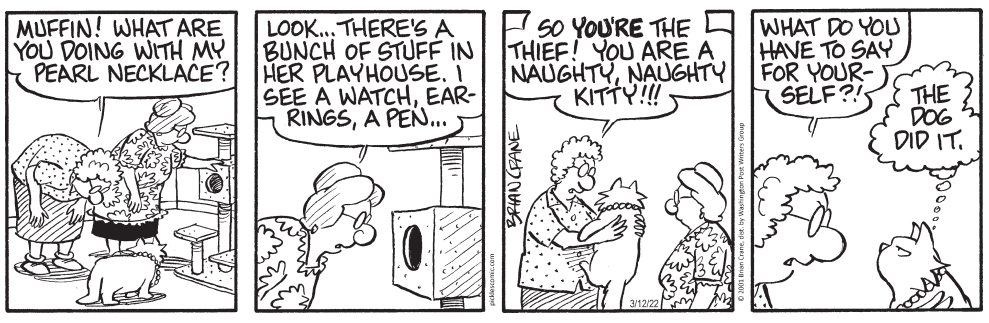
FORT KNOX

PICKLES


MUFFIN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY PEARL NECKLACE?
LOOK... THERE'S A BUNCH OF STUFF IN HER PLAYHOUSE. I SEE A WATCH, EARRINGS, A PEN...
SO YOU'RE THE THIEF! YOU ARE A NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY KITTY!!!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?!
THE DOG DID IT.
BRIAN CRANE
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My husband's raining on my vacation parade

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 30 years. It is our second marriage for both of us. Our kids are grown and gone, and we are retired. We are together usually 24/7, which is fine. He is somewhat insecure, and I do a lot to take care of him. I do all the cooking, pay the bills, etc. He takes care of me also.

The issue is, I have a sister who spends October through May in a southern resort area. Everyone in the family has been to visit except me. I have been hoping for years to go. I suggested it, and my husband has no interest in going. He told me to go by myself.

However, now that I am doing it (probably with another sister), he is very upset. He is acting terribly about this and acts as if I am leaving him. He is so angry and is being childish and belittling toward me. Am I in the wrong here? — Wondering Wife

Dear Wondering: While it's normal for married couples to depend on one another and spend much of their time together, it's so important for both parties to have interests and hobbies outside the marriage. You're not wrong for wanting to visit your own sister with or without the company of your husband. Follow through on the trip and ask your husband to reconsider visiting, too, even if only for a few days.

Dear Annie: After 45 years of what I thought was a loving and happy marriage, my husband told me he "is not in love with me" or "attracted to me" and "does not want to be with" me anymore.

A year ago, I talked him into going on vacation with me, my friend and her family member. A year later, I discovered he and my friend have been having "secret talks" on the phone for hours. After I discovered the phone calls, completely by accident, is when he made his proclamation. Never during our marriage has he ever acted this way.

During this year, I was also diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. I couldn't walk or hike as much as they could on the trip, and I was accused of being lazy. He said they both enjoyed the walks and hikes while I "purposely" sat on a bench. Also, they have "more in common"; he "enjoys talking to her more," "being with her more," etc. Plus, he's sick of looking at me sitting in my recliner.

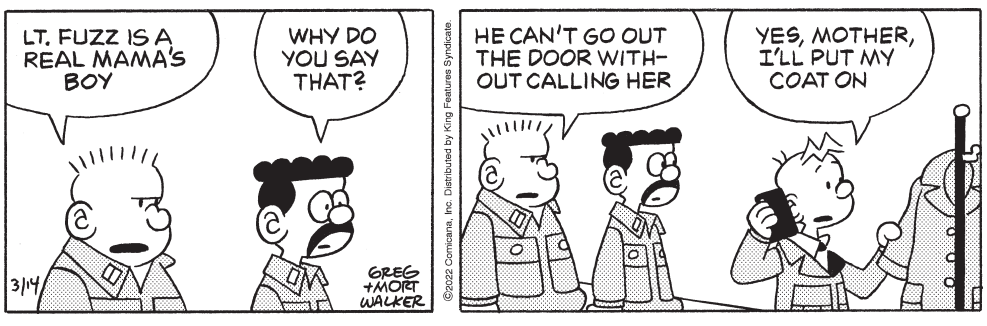
My "friend" lives three states away, and they haven't been physically together. We tried counseling, and at the first session, when the counselor said it sounded like he was having an emotional affair, he got furious and refused to go back. He then moved to the other end of the house.

We've been separated now for two years. I'm miserable cohabiting in a house with someone I've been in love with for 51 years who doesn't love me anymore. Please help, Annie! — Can't Afford to Move

Dear Can't Afford: Not only have you lost a partner, but you've lost someone you thought was a friend — a double betrayal.

After two years of separation and no signs of reconciliation, now is the time to move forward with divorce. It serves neither you nor your estranged husband to continue sharing a home together and dragging out the inevitable. It's only making you both more miserable and further deteriorating your well-being.

BEETLE BAILEY


LT. FUZZ IS A REAL MAMA'S BOY
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
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HE CAN'T GO OUT THE DOOR WITHOUT CALLING HER
YES, MOTHER, I'LL PUT MY COAT ON
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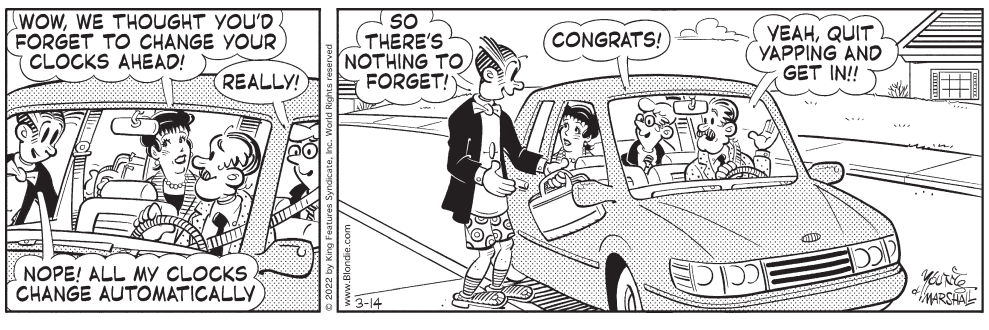
WOW, WE THOUGHT YOU'D FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD!
REALLY!
NOPE! ALL MY CLOCKS CHANGE AUTOMATICALLY
SO THERE'S NOTHING TO FORGET!
CONGRATS!
YEAH, QUIT YAPPING AND GET IN!!
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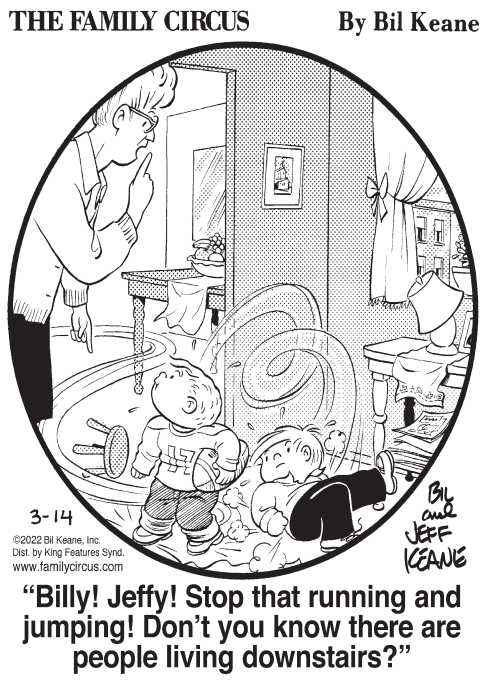
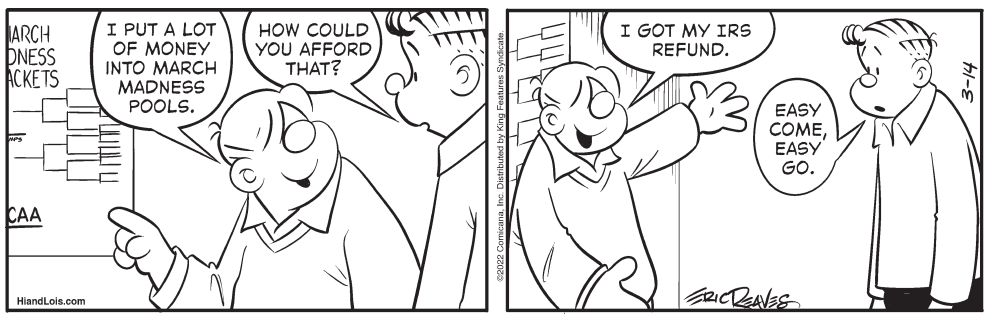


"Billy! Jeffy! Stop that running and jumping! Don't you know there are people living downstairs?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"CAN YOU LIGHT 'EM UP AGAIN, MOM? I NEED TO TAKE A MULLIGAN."

HI & LOIS


I PUT A LOT OF MONEY INTO MARCH MADNESS POOLS.
HOW COULD YOU AFFORD THAT?
CAA
HiandLois.com
I GOT MY IRS REFUND.
EASY COME, EASY GO.
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ERIC REAVES

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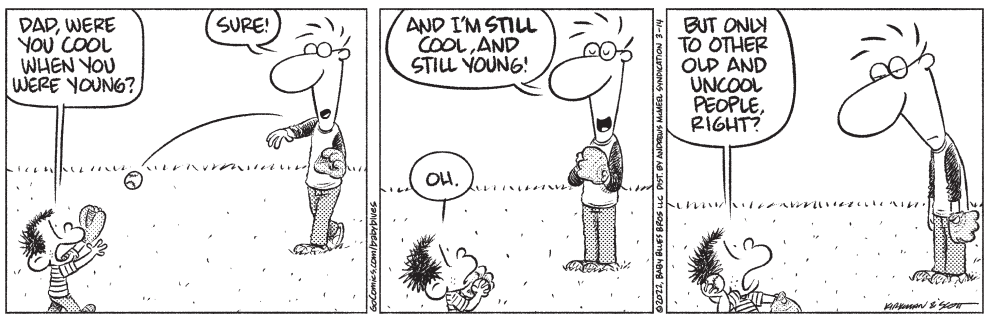
DAD, WERE YOU COOL WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG?
SURE!
AND I'M STILL COOL, AND STILL YOUNG!
OH.
BUT ONLY TO OTHER OLD AND UNCOOL PEOPLE, RIGHT?
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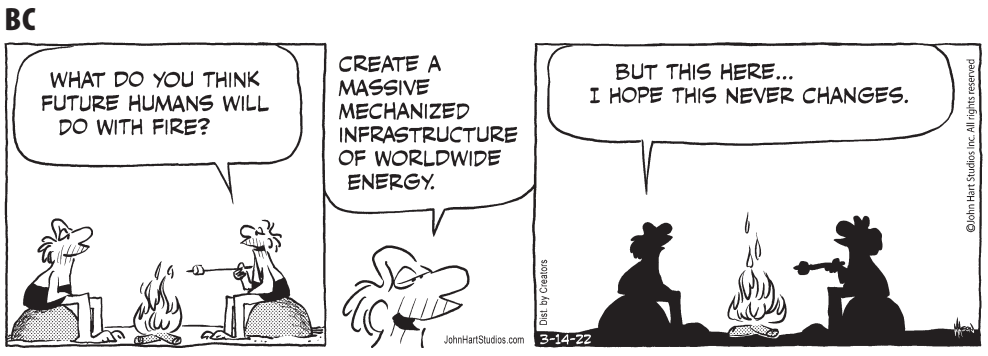
WHAT DO YOU THINK FUTURE HUMANS WILL DO WITH FIRE?
CREATE A MASSIVE MECHANIZED INFRASTRUCTURE OF WORLDWIDE ENERGY.
BUT THIS HERE... I HOPE THIS NEVER CHANGES.
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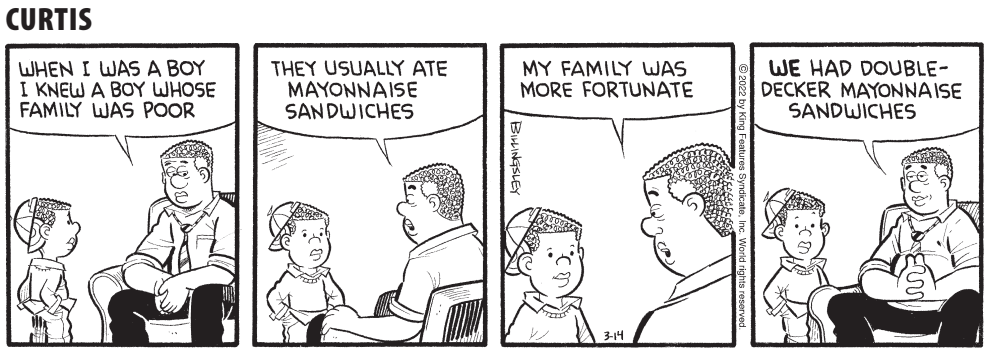
CURTIS


WHEN I WAS A BOY I KNEW A BOY WHOSE FAMILY WAS POOR
THEY USUALLY ATE MAYONNAISE SANDWICHES
MY FAMILY WAS MORE FORTUNATE
BUT WE HAD DOUBLE-DECKER MAYONNAISE SANDWICHES
Ray Hershey
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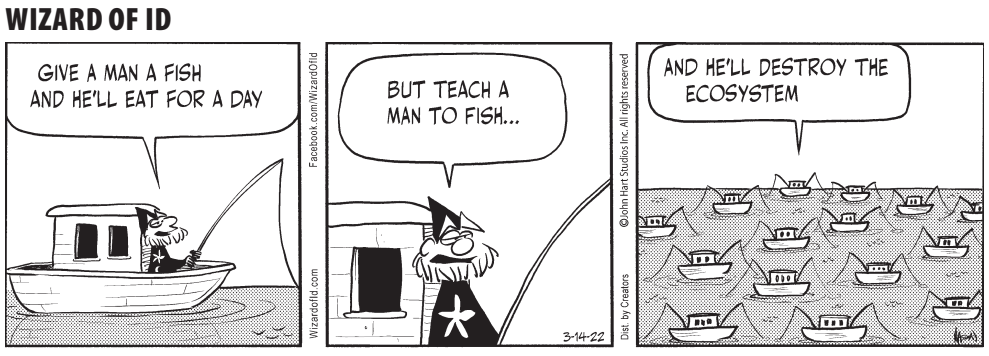
GIVE A MAN A FISH AND HE'LL EAT FOR A DAY
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BUT TEACH A MAN TO FISH...
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AND HE'LL DESTROY THE ECOSYSTEM
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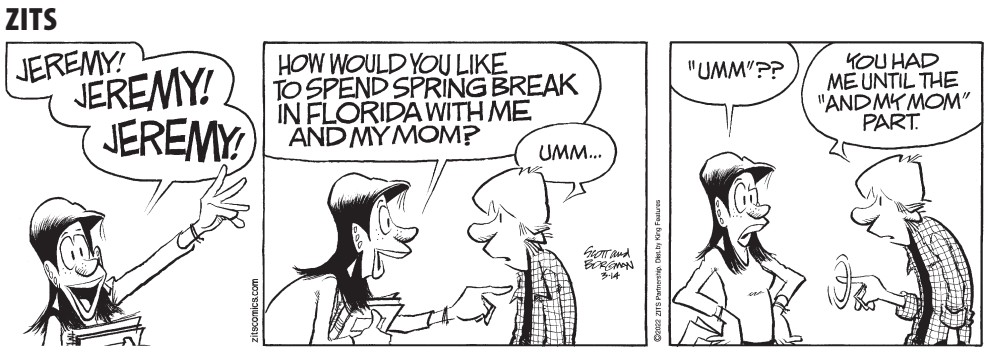
JEREMY! JEREMY! JEREMY!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND SPRING BREAK IN FLORIDA WITH ME AND MY MOM?
UMM...
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"UMM"??
YOU HAD ME UNTIL THE "AND MY MOM" PART.
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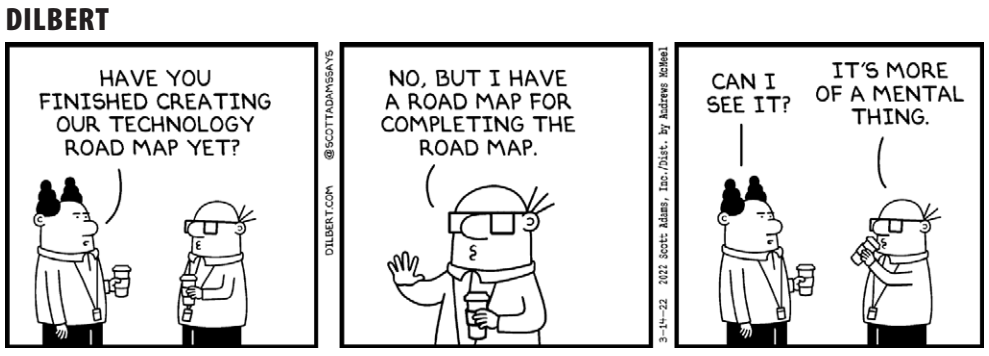
HAVE YOU FINISHED CREATING OUR TECHNOLOGY ROAD MAP YET?
NO, BUT I HAVE A ROAD MAP FOR COMPLETING THE ROAD MAP.
CAN I SEE IT?
IT'S MORE OF A MENTAL THING.
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GARFIELD

NOTE TO SELF...
REDUCE SUGAR INTAKE
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FORT KNOX

I HAVE A NEW TECHNIQUE TO CAPTURE LEPRECHAUNS.
AND WHAT IS THAT?
I BORROWED MONDO TO SNIFF THEM OUT.
THAT'S CRAZY.
NO, IT'S NOT! HE HAS SCENTS TO FOLLOW.
WHAT SCENTS?
GUINNESS AND LUCKY CHARMS.
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Coping with the news cycle in 2022

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: You have a lot of common sense, and I am writing to you because I am looking for an outside opinion about my sudden pessimism about current events. Normally, I wouldn't care what is going on in the world, other than as an observer.

But it seems like lately, world events keep changing our lives, and not always for the better.

Obviously, the biggest change came from COVID-19 and all the tragic deaths worldwide. But that included lockdowns — a term used in prisons. Then I read about a study from the prestigious Johns Hopkins University in which scientists examined a whole bunch of studies that concluded that lockdowns did almost nothing to prevent deaths.

I used to travel a fair amount, but I am reluctant to fly because I picture crowded airports, security lines and tightly packed planes with some passengers who no doubt have COVID-19, and we would all be breathing the same air.

It has been two years since this pandemic started, and I haven't gotten the virus yet, so I figure I'll wait a while before trying to get back to where I was before the pandemic. I am vaccinated and have one booster shot.

But then there is the news that Russia is invading Ukraine, and I can't fathom how Russian President Vladimir Putin thinks he can recreate the USSR and control a free people in 2022.

What's happening with China? I watched some of the Olympics, but the setting seemed like it was at an industrial park or a nuclear power plant. When the athletes would finish a ski run, they would immediately put on their masks while standing outside in the open air. It made me uncomfortable to watch.

Gas prices are through the roof, and I keep hearing about "supply shortages" when I go to the supermarket. I went to a pet store the other day and could buy only four cans of the cat food that my cat likes. That's all they had left, and the employees said they have no idea when they will get more.

I am sure things will get better. They always do. But right now, I am feeling powerless because of what is happening all over the world. Do you or your readers have any suggestions for how I can cheer up? I am curious to know how other people are handling all these disruptions. — Feeling Powerless

Dear Feeling Powerless: For me, the best answer is found in the Serenity Prayer. "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." Once you really embrace that philosophy, you will start to lighten up and feel better.

You are not alone in your feelings, and I would be curious to hear suggestions from other readers who are coping successfully these days, despite some pretty scary news from all over the globe.

PICKLES

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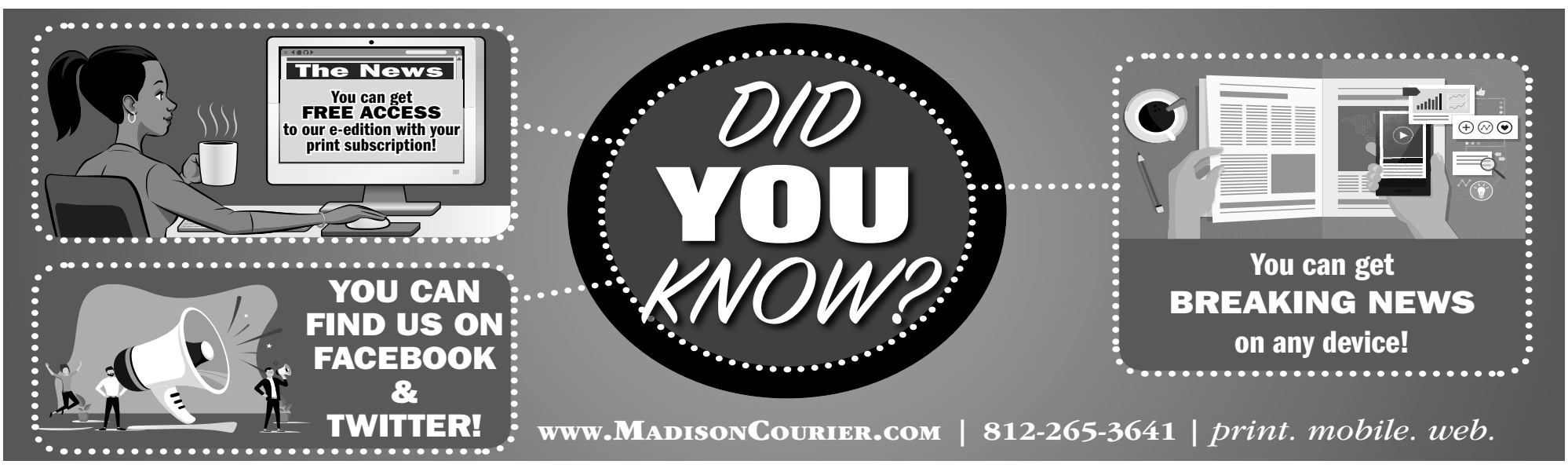
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Parks Board hears concerns on Senior Citizens Center

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Parks Board fielded concerns related to accessibility issues with the Senior Citizens Center in Madison at its meeting Monday.

"We understand there are issues with the location of the senior building. We understand and hear your frustrations," said Parks Director Matt Woolard. "There may be better options moving forward in terms of location and logistically" because of the parking challenges but "we haven't determined yet the best route" to resolve those issues.

Woolard said the Parks Departments recent focus has been on resuming activities that were stopped during the COVID-19 pandemic, including activities for senior citizens, rather than the parking issues near the center at 208 West Main Street.

Jan Vetrhus, a former member of Madison City Council, spoke in favor of the current location of the center.

"My mother is 96 and she loves the senior center, and the family atmosphere," Vetrhus said. "Obviously, it's not in as good of shape as it could be. But with some improvement behind so people could come in the back door easily, that would help."

However, Vetrus said she thinks there could be improvements in the city's senior programming including resuming lunches for seniors since other area senior centers have resumed meals but not Madison.

"We definitely need to do some more work for seniors in terms of programming," she said. "For way too many years the parks have focused only on sports for kids, and activities for multi-generational is much more important."

Parks officials were also questioned on why seniors must pay an admission fee to attend senior dances at Brown Gym. Deputy Parks Director Chad Ison explained that the money goes back into the senior fund including making improvements to the Senior Citizens Center.

"That's the way all our other programs work," Ison said, noting it's the same for youth programs. "Whatever those families pay, it goes right back into the parks."

Board member Carla Eades Krebs, who currently serves on city council, suggested the possibility of seeking sponsorships for the bands that are paid $300 for each senior dance.

Ison noted said senior dances will continue to be on Friday nights at the Brown Gym with the only exceptions being during festival weekends such the Madison Regatta, Ribberfest and Chautauqua weekends.

"We 100% plan on keeping all senior dances at the Brown Gym," Ison said noting the facility has a lift and is ADA accessible. "We have no plans to change that, and that's something we enjoy doing, having those dances for our senior community."

In addition to senior dances, Ison said three programs will be launched for seniors in the coming months including bird watching, water aerobics and a walking/running program. He also noted the pickleball program is continuing, "but these are three new ones we would like to introduce to our senior community, and adults and youth that is all inclusive to all."

In other business:

• Vetrus also question an announcement on the city's website stating that Crystal Beach will open May 28 and close Aug. 7. She said that is too short of a season for the facility, particularly coming off the $2.5 million investment that ss currently being made by the city. She suggested hiring more adult workers to extend the pool season beyond when student lifeguards return to school in early August.

"I know staffing is an issue, and every year in the spring I talk to you about broadening out who you are hiring. Having a manager that can manage adult lifeguards," Vetrhus said. "Crystal Beach is a jewel. It attracts people from outside of the community but it doesn't even get warm until the middle of June and it stays warm until the middle of September. So, you're going to have a facility that's not even open" in August and September.

• Bonnie Peugeot-Meadows, an art teacher at Trimble County Junior/Senior High School, who moved to Madison in 1967, tearfully asked the board to preserve a mural painted on the wall of a warehouse facing Crystal Beach.

"We need that protected," Peugeot-Meadows said, noting she orchestrated the project when students painted the mural with a timeline beginning in 1939, the year the pool opened, through the city's Bicentennial year in 2009. She also emphasized the need for arts in the parks.

"We need to have more where people can showcase art," she said. "I do think we need to promote art in our county more and through the parks." Peugeot-Meadows said doing art activities in the parks "brings memories to the kids and the adults, and also builds community."

• Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, provided an update on renovations at Crystal Beach. "They're moving pretty quickly through the process," she said, adding that demolition has taken place on the first and second floors, and now work has begun to rebuild the interior walls.

"There will be an all-new layout. It's exciting to see that progress," she said. She noted a pit has been created for the new elevator, that is next up to be installed.

• Ison announced a spring schedule has been finalized with the Continental Amateur Baseball Association (CABA) for tournaments at the Rucker Sports Complex. He said seven 14 and under CABA tournaments will be held this spring with a summer contract to be negotiated later.

"CABA is a great organization" which Ison said is "traditionally less expensive than most travel baseball organizations. So, we think this is the perfect place to promote that. This a great place for outsiders to see the facilities we have in Madison and the great chance for the sport tourism of our community."

• Ison announced that registration is open for youth baseball, softball, and T-ball. Woolard noted that Madison has not offered T-ball since 2001, so "we're very excited to bring that back."

• Woolard said the chiller at Brown Gym stopped working in December, and because it is a very old unit, a specialized part will be required to make it again functional. The cost is $45,000, but once repaired there will again be working air conditioning in that facility.

TAX

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Shelton said the Courthouse rate is currently 0.02, and with the adjustment will become 0.012. Shelton explained that the Courthouse fund "has been growing each year and we don't need (that much) because there's more than enough money in there to take care of it," so the adjustment will allow that surplus to be shifted to the county's bridge program and jail operation where he said there is a greater need for the funds.

Shelton said the current tax rate for bridges is 0.0579 and the adjustment would make that 0.06. He said the current rate for the jail is 0.0094 and the adjustment would make that 0.0153.

"That will help with the manpower for the new jail as the expenses continue to go up each year," he said, especially with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center slated to be completed next year.

"I think it has to be done, " said Council member Judy Smith. "It's the wisest and best for our dollars" because money going to the Courthouse fund are accumulating and not being used. "It's going to be needed for the jail" and "the bridge fund fell a little short" so the adjustment will also help with that. "I think there's going to be a lot of bridges that are going to need to be worked on in the county. I am definitely in favor of it."

Shelton said additional tax rate adjustments are something County Council probably will continue to do in the future. "Each year we can go back and look at how the accounts are trending, and adjust it if needed," he said. "If we see anything trending up we need to cut it down. If we see anything trending down we need to build it back up."

County Sheriff Dave Thomas said he expects to receive a report in time for next month's County Council meeting from Bill Wilson, Jail Services Coordinator of the Indiana Sheriffs Association, to help determine operating costs for the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center. "I should have everything you want to do with jail staffing, and breaking all the jobs down" along with the "cost of running the jail, water, heat, everything."

Meanwhile, Thomas said, "The jail itself seems to be on schedule," noting the structure's frame is beginning to go up, and there's concrete work being done. "It seems to be coming along pretty well."

In other business:

• Additional appropriations were approved for the 911 radio fund with $34,412 for replacing radios, $59,612 for new health department windows, $90,000 for the health department renovation, $17,500 for computer maintenance contract, $24,960 for the zoning ordinance update, $4,000 needed to cover a state statute required pay increase for two employees in the probation office, and $50,000 for renovation of a room in the Courthouse Annex that will now store the voting machines. The total of the additional appropriations was $280,484.

The health department renovation funds came from money the health department received in reimbursement fees for the COVID-19 vaccine and booster shots with the project requiring voting machines needing to be moved from the health department. County Health Administrator Tammy Monroe said work on the health department renovation is slated to begin within the week. The funds for the radios is coming from the state 911 fund to replace aging radios. County Auditor Heather Huff said the $4,000 for the probation office is being covered by fees.

Commissioner Bobby Little said the voting machines have been moved to the new location in the Courthouse Annex, which he expects to be the permanent storage area for them moving forward. Little said there was a tight deadline for the work to be completed for the voting machines to be moved in time for storage requirements prior to the May 3 primary.

"We had a two-week time frame," said Little, and they were able to get it accomplished and meet the deadline for moving them. "It went down like clockwork. They were done that morning" then County Clerk Tabatha Eblen had "a U-Haul in the alley in the afternoon. It really turned out well."

Denning joked that it "was the fastest government project ever."

• Denning said Lindsay Stultz-Weyer, director of the Jefferson County Animal Shelter, is requesting that two part-time positions at the animal shelter be made full-time. "Being open seven days a week, she's having trouble with coverage," said Denning. Huff said the part-time workers also have full-time jobs, and "they can only work a certain amount of hours, and she's not getting that maximum amount of hours that she had anticipated." No action was taken by the Council.

• Chief Public Defender Devon Sharpe requested that the department's budget reflect the $764,072.76 that's in the contract, noting what had been submitted to the county had reflected previous numbers and not the actual amount.

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Layin It On The Line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

Here in New Mexico, it isn't unusual for someone ordering Mexican food to be asked, *"Red or green?"* In fact, *"Red or green?"* was adopted as the official state question in 1999. *(Did you even know such a state question existed?)* Chile is the fiery soul of New Mexican food, and everyone here has their opinion about which chile sauce goes best with which dish.

I like to ask my clients and prospects the same question regarding their retirement savings. *"Do you prefer green money or red money?"* Red money, I define as that portion of savings a person is willing to expose to market risk. With red money, you accept the possibility of losses, even significant ones. The desire to chase after market gains is perfectly understandable given our current low-interest environment that punishes savers. Nevertheless, risking your life savings in hopes of getting (often mythical) higher returns may not be the ideal decision for those who are within a few years of retiring. That's because when you choose red money, your wealth is exposed to both upside and downside risk.

On the other hand, green money is the portion of your savings you want to safeguard. Green money is cash used to create income streams that provide you with more safety and peace of mind. Green money is for those who are unwilling to accept even small losses. Instead, green money people add products offering lower rates of return in exchange for low to no market risk. Real green money has no downside risk and only upside potential.

Choosing red or green is not black and white. Despite what you may have heard from your advisor or some TV money guru, neither red money nor green money is inherently bad or good. After all, you are an individual with your own level of risk tolerance and unique money goals. What you need your savings to do when you retire may be very different than what your friend, neighbor, or co-worker needs.

Knowing this, you shouldn't be asking, *"What's better, red or green money?"* but rather, *"What percentages of each type should I have in my portfolio to achieve my goals?" "What portion of my cash am I comfortable with exposing to risk?" "What do I ultimately want this money to do for me?"* If you're wanting to move forward slowly and consistently, instead of getting caught in a cycle of two steps forward, three steps back, you'll need to examine products that can help you accomplish that.

For example, certain types of life insurance and annuities offer you the possibility of creating predictable retirement income with little to no risk exposure. Exploring your safe money options is not only prudent but necessary as we continue to experience market upheavals and a precarious and unpredictable economy.

Summing it up: A successful retirement requires that you know with what percentage of risk you are most comfortable with, how much you can afford to lose during a market downturn, and what you want your wealth to accomplish. How much red or green money you put into your portfolio is a critical decision that every retiree needs to make. A seasoned retirement income planner can assist you in making that decision and ensuring that every one of your dollars does the work of three or four.

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MADISON COURIER WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

Knee injury can't diminish Skinner's season

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Nursing a bad knee and knowing his path to regional was secured, Van Skinner was given the option by his coach of taking an injury default in the sectional in order to rest the injury. But anybody who knows Van knows he doesn't take the easy way out.

Despite the injury, Skinner gutted his way through two rounds of the IHSAA Wrestling State Tournament before finally seeing his season end with a loss in the opening round of the semistate. It wasn't the way he wanted the season to go, but considering what he had to fight through, Van was pleased with his outcome.

"This year was probably one of my best years because over the summer I put a lot of time and effort into weight training and putting some size on," Skinner said. "I didn't get as far as I would have liked, but I'm pretty happy with what I did do."

Skinner wrapped up his junior season at Madison Consolidated High School with an impressive 42-4 record and is the Madison Courier's Wrestler of the Year for the second time. He also earned the award as a freshman two years ago.

Skinner went into the sectional tournament with just one loss on his resumé, but he knew before ever stepping onto the mat that his hopes of reaching the state finals were probably dashed. Three weeks earlier he had suffered a partial tear of the lateral collateral ligament in his left knee during the Nick Shadday Memorial Tournament at Madison during a freak encounter on the mat.

Nina Campbell

Madison junior Van Skinner is the Madison Courier Wrestler of the Year.

Thanks to a few cancellations due to COVID-19, Skinner had three weeks to rest the leg but the painful injury still left him wearing a thick brace when the sectional tournament began.

The top seed at 195 pounds, Skinner won his first match with ease to earn a berth into the regional round. It was there that his coach — and father, Tyson Skinner — offered him the out.

"Two years ago he lost at sectional and came back to win the regional so I knew that it wasn't out of the realm of possibility," the elder Skinner said. "So I gave him that option of taking the default and getting the rest of the day off but he was too bullheaded to do it.

"I told him that since I wrestled that first match at sectionals, I was going to finish the tournament, no matter what happened," Van said.

Skinner won his second match but got his knee caught in the sectional final, screaming out in pain. Tyson Skinner once again gave Van the option of walking

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Stephanie Hellmann

Hanover's Owen Parker (7) races away from Lake Forest defender Andrew Eisenman during the men's lacrosse match on Wednesday.

Lake Forest lacrosse rallies in 4th quarter to beat Hanover, 11-10

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Lake Forest scored with 21 seconds remaining to cap a fourth quarter rally and knock off Hanover 11-10 in men's lacrosse Wednesday at Alumni Stadium in Hanover.

Hanover got goals from Owen Parker, Alex Kleinhelter and Owen Cuniffe to take a 10-6 lead with 11:20 left in regulation.

Over the next 10:30, Lake Forest chipped into the lead, tying the game with 4:38 to go on a goal by Trip Gaston and got the game-winner from Will Kerber with 21 seconds left.

Lake Forest out-shot Hanover 42-32 overall on the afternoon and had two fewer turnovers, 27-25. Hanover picked up 39 ground balls to 36 by Lake Forest.

Parker and Josh Perkins each had three goals and an assist to lead Hanover with Dirk Meinhart and Nick Adams adding goals. Zach Stone had two assists on the afternoon.

Sean O'Meara stopped 11 shots in goal for Hanover.

Hanover, now 3-2 on the season, hosts Wilmington on Monday.

BASEBALL FALLS TO SPALDING

Hanover was limited to just five hits in a 9-1 loss at Spalding in baseball action Wednesday in Louisville.

The two teams were tied at 1-1 before Spalding pushed across three runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead. The Eagles added another run in the fourth and three more in the fifth to blow open the game.

Charlie Burton went 2-for-4 with a run scored for Hanover while Alex Christie continued his early season hot streak at the plate with a double. Jacob Dupps had a single and an RBI and Brady Pennington added a hit for the Panthers.

Wyatt Prather (0-2) allowed four earned runs on five hits in three innings and took the loss.

Hanover, now 2-7 on the season, has had its weekend schedule modified due to the impending bad weather.

Instead of hosting DePauw for a three-game series, the Panthers will now face DePauw in a doubleheader at St. Xavier High School in Louisville on Sunday.

Hanover will then host Centre on Tuesday in its home opener.

MEN'S TENNIS LOSES TO IUS

Hanover men's tennis suffered a 6-1 loss to Indiana University Southeast at home on Thursday.

The match was originally supposed to be played on Sunday but was moved up to avoid the inclement weather forecast for the weekend.

Pablo Gallart and Jedrek Brodzki picked up Hanover's lone win on the day, posting a 6-2 victory at No. 3 doubles.

Hanover, now 3-10 on the season, has had its scheduled match against Centre on Saturday postponed due to the weather.

The Panthers' next match will not be until Thursday, March 24 when they host Spalding.

MLB players reach deal, salvage 162-game season

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Major League Baseball's players and owners ended their most bitter money fight in a quarter-century Thursday when the players' association accepted management's offer to salvage a 162-game season that will start April 7.

The work stoppage ended at 7 p.m. sharp, closing an acrimonious 99-day lockout that delayed spring training and threatened to cancel regular-season games for the first time since 1995.

Training camps in Florida and Arizona will open Friday, with players mandated to report by Sunday. Opening day was pushed back just over a week from its March 31 date, but all that might be forgetten when the Yankees' Aaron Judge digs in against the rival Red Sox, or Shohei Ohtani eschews the new universal designated hitter and plays both ways for the Angels.

"I do want to start by apologizing to our fans," Commissioner Rob Manfred said, his voice quavering at times, later adding: "I hope that the players will see the effort we made to address their concerns in this agreement as an olive branch in terms of building a better relationship."

A frenzy of free-agency action was expected. A freeze on roster transactions was dissolved Thursday night, spurring a wave of speculation about new homes for Carlos Correa, Freddie Freeman and more than 100 other free agents who had been kept in lockout limbo.

The deal brings major changes that include expansion of the DH to the National League, increasing the postseason from 10 teams to 12, advertisements on uniforms, a balanced schedule that reduces intradivision play starting in 2023 and measures aimed to incentivize competition and decrease rebuilding, such as an amateur draft lottery. Most of the labor fight, of course, centered on the game's core economics.

The players' executive board approved the five-year contract at about 3 p.m. in a 26-12 vote.

Owners ratified the deal 30-0 just three hours later, and just like that, baseball's ninth work stoppage ended.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 12
No local events

Sunday, March 13
BASEBALL
Hanover vs. DePauw (DH) at St. Xavier HS, Louisville, noon

Monday, March 14
LACROSSE
Hanover men host Wilmington, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15
BASEBALL
Hanover hosts Centre, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Hanover hosts Asbury (DH), 3 p.m.

Indiana closes on 31-9 run, rallies past Michigan

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Trayce Jackson-Davis scored 19 of his 24 points in the second half, Xavier Johnson had 17 points, eight rebounds and seven assists and No. 9 seed Indiana closed on a 31-9 run to rally past eighth-seeded Michigan 74-69 on Thursday in the second round of the Big Ten Conference tournament.

Michigan led by 17 points on an Eli Brooks basket with 12:52 remaining but the Wolverines would not make another field goal until the 1:42 mark.

Jackson-Davis made two free throws with 5:39 remaining in the second half to give Indiana its first lead, 63-62, since it was 7-6 with 15:50 remaining before halftime. The free throws capped a 20-2 run that saw Jackson-Davis throw down two momentum-changing dunks on back-to-back possessions, off nice assists from Trey Galloway and Johnson.

AP photo/Michael Conroy

Indiana forward Trayce Jackson-Davis celebrates a basket in front of Michigan center Hunter Dickinson in the second half of their Big Ten Conference tournament game in Indianapolis on Thursday. Indiana defeated Michigan 74-69.

After Michigan missed its 13th straight shot, Jackson-Davis scored in traffic in the lane for a 71-64 lead with 1:53 left. DeVante' Jones ended Michigan's slide with a runner in the lane and Brooks added a 3-pointer in transition two possessions later to pull within 71-69.

Michigan forced Indiana into a tough contested shot and got the defensive rebound but threw it out of bounds with 10.9 seconds left. It was Michigan's 10th turnover of the second half. Johnson was fouled and made two free throws for a 73-69 lead.

Indiana (19-12) advances to play top-seeded Illinois in the quarterfinals on Friday.

Jones scored 18 points for Michigan (17-14), which had its 14-game winning streak in the opening game of the Big Ten tournament snapped. Brooks added 17 points and Hunter Dickinson scored 13 of his 15 in the first half.

Michigan went on an early 17-3 run to build a 21-10 lead as Indiana made just four of its first 16 shots.

The Wolverines led 41-28 at halftime with a 23-14 edge on the glass and 11-2 advantage at the free-throw line. Dickinson and Jones combed for 25 first-half points, nearly outscoring the Hoosiers.

Michigan's Howard keeps cool after returning to the sideline

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Juwan Howard was on his best behavior in Michigan's Big Ten Tournament opener.

Sure, he worked the officials. Yes, he spent most of Thursday's game barking out instructions to his players. He even hugged Indiana's players and coaches in the handshake line.

But after serving a five-game, league-imposed suspension for taking a swing at Wisconsin assistant coach Joe Krabbenhoft on Feb. 20, the Wolverines coach was much more muted as Michigan's NCAA Tournament hopes may have slipped away with a 74-69 loss to the Hoosiers.

"I'm human, I have feelings, I care," Howard said after his team blew a 17-point lead in the final 13 minutes. "It's been an emotional road. Did I get sleep last night? No."

Whether it was the sleeplessness, the suspension or something else, Howard wasn't his usual fiery self on the sideline.

And given the stakes — with Michigan and Indiana both trying to play their way into the 68-team NCAA Tournament field — Howard easily could have lost his cool as Indiana charged back in the second half, a highly partisan crowd providing the energy to come back.

But if Howard was sweating this one, he never let it show. Instead, Howard just kept urging his team to slow down, settle down and run the offense as Phil Martelli, Howard's temporary replacement to end the regular season, remained seated.

"We came out with a lot of energy in the first half because we were happy to have our coach back," said Devante' Jones, who scored 18 points. "I'm just mad we didn't get the 'W' for him."

Despite the loss, getting back into a normal game-day routine was a welcome respite for Howard.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Madison Junior High's swim teams wrapped up an undefeated season with a tri-meet win over Milan and Rising Sun on Thursday.

The Cubs scored a combined 107 points to Milan's 48 and Rising Sun's 41.

Winners for the Cubs were: Rui Shibata, 200 free, 2:18.30; Lilly Canida, 100 IM, 1:08.51 and 100 free, 59.41; Max Thompson, 50 free, 25.70 and 50 breast, 33.88; Cole Goodknight, 50 back, 33.29; Goodknight, Thompson, Lilly Canida and Charlotte Willhite, 200 medley relay, 2:06.60; Shibata, Tayleigh Johnson, Ethan Storm and Thompson, 200 free relay, 1:57.76; and Lilly Canida, Storm, Annalise Roney and Beckham Cornelius, 400 free relay, 4:15.

• The Hanover Parks Department has youth baseball and softball forms available for the upcoming 2022 season for area boys and girls ages 4-12.

Forms are delivered to area schools and will also be available in the park office at the Community Center at Hanover Park, as well as at Hanover Town Hall and at Jendy's Pizzeria, The Boneyard Grill and Champs Sports and Corporate Apparel.

Fee is $30. A second child can be added for $25 and third for $20. Application deadline is March 25. All applications received by the deadline are guaranteed a roster spot.

The Hanover Park department is also looking for coaches.

For more information, all Scott Davidson at 812-292-4282 or 812-806-1042.

• The Madison Parks Department now has open registration for its T-ball leagues.

Leagues are open to all boys and girls ages 3-5 and registration can be done online at madisonin.recdesk.com under the "Program Registration" tab or in person at City Hall. Cost for registration is $20. Deadline is April 1. For more information, call Chad Ison at 812-265-8308.

Georgia fires Crean following historically bad 26-loss season

BY CHARLES ODUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Georgia coach Tom Crean has been fired in a much-anticipated announcement a day after the end of a 26-loss season.

Georgia announced Thursday night Crean will not return for his fifth season. The quick decision comes less than 24 hours after the Bulldogs' 86-51 to Vanderbilt in the first round of the Southeastern Conference Tournament in Tampa on Wednesday night.

Georgia (6-26) set a school record for most losses in a season while losing its final 12 games. The Bulldogs won only one SEC game, setting another low for the program.

Crean was 47-75 overall and 15-58 in SEC games in four seasons. He was been unable to duplicate the success he enjoyed at Marquette, where he advanced to the Final Four, or Indiana, where he coached three Sweet 16 teams.

"Our expectation is to compete for postseason success in all 21 sports," Georgia athletic director Josh Brooks said. "We believe a leadership change in men's basketball is needed to achieve our goals."

Some former Georgia players already have lobbied for Brooks to hire former Georgia player and assistant Jonas Hayes, the associate head coach at Xavier.

Crean was unable to find a way to prevent the free fall of 20 losses in the final 21 games of the season.

When asked if he had addressed his job status with his players before Wednesday night's game, Crean said: "You know what? Anything with my situation, that's got to go through the athletic department, right? That's not a thing I spend a lot of time on and I just coach my team every day. That's what my focus is."

Crean was hired by Brooks' predecessor, Greg McGarity. The buyout clause in the six-year, $19.8 million contract Crean signed in 2018 decreased from $7.2 million to $3.2 million with the end of the season.

Crean couldn't overcome the inability to keep his best players in the offseason. Georgia's two leading scorers from last season transferred to other SEC schools — point guard Sahvir Wheeler to Kentucky and guard K.D. Johnson to Auburn. Yet another player who could have played a key role this season, Tye Fagan, transferred.

The losses of the three players through the transfer portal was devastating. Georgia then lost two players to season-ending knee injuries.

Virginia holds off Louisville 51-50 in ACC tournament

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

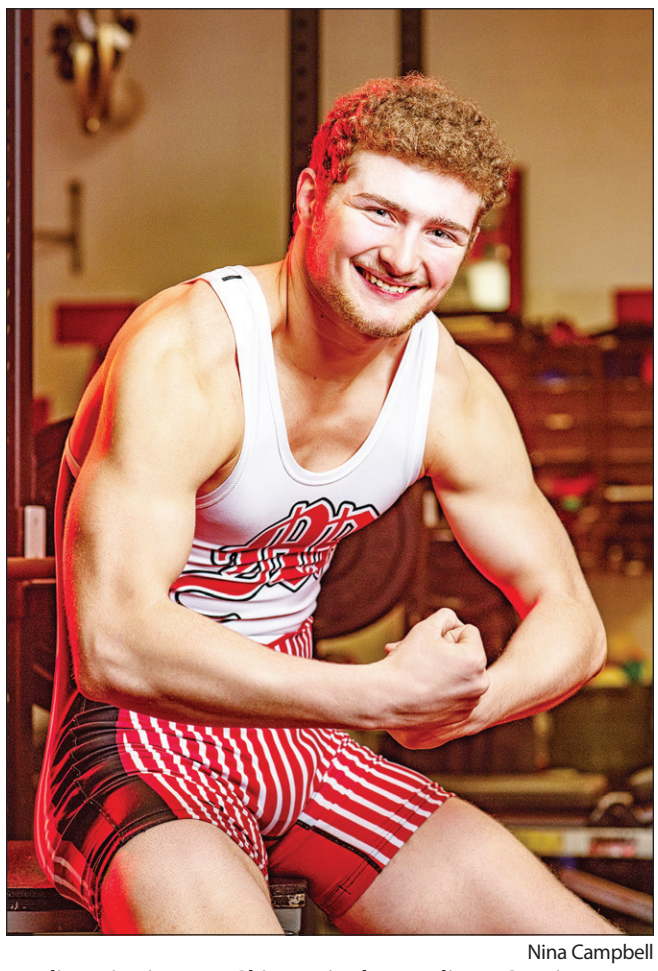
NEW YORK — Jayden Gardner tossed in 17 points and Kihei Clark scored 15 to help Virginia hold off Louisville 51-50 in the second round of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament on Wednesday night.

Gardner's layup gave Virginia (19-12) a 45-42 lead with 2:57 remaining, but Noah Locke answered with a 3-pointer 63 seconds later to knot the score.

Gardner hit a go-ahead jumper at the 1:28 mark and Reece Beekman made a layup following a missed 3-pointer by Jarrod West to put the Cavaliers up 49-45 with 40 seconds left. West missed another 3, but the Cardinals (13-19) grabbed three offensive rebounds before Malik Williams scored to make it 49-47 with 5 seconds to go.

Louisville fouled Gardner, who made two free throws for a four-point lead. That came in handy when Louisville's El Ellis buried a 3-pointer on the game's final shot.

Beekman had nine assists to go with eight points for the sixth-seeded Cavaliers. Williams topped the 11th-seeded Cardinals, who led 24-20 at the half, with 11 points and 13 rebounds.



Nina Campbell

Madison junior Van Skinner is the Madison Courier Wrestler of the Year.

SKINNER

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away, but he instead finished the match losing 5-3.

Skinner's knee actually got better throughout the tournament but he still didn't have the strength and agility to escape the tougher competitors. His season came to an end with a 7-3 loss in the semistate.

"I knew that going into sectionals it was going to be a lot harder. I just kept monitoring it and kind of changed my style of wrestling. I'm very active and attacking, so I had to kind of play more of a chess game," Van said. "The big thing was that I had no outside support (on the knee) so choosing bottom in the second or third period and trying to get that point was probably the most challenging part. It was a battle because then I either have to choose neutral or top and that's a gamble with everything."

Despite the way it ended, both wrestler and coach were happy with the season. Van bulked up over the summer from 170 pounds to 195 to take advantage of his height and he plans to go even bigger next year to 220.

"At my height, being at 170 pounds isn't the best idea," said Van, who is 6-foot-2. "I really liked it at 195 and I was probably one of the quickest and most agile 195s out there."

"Our last 195 pounder that was really successful was Mitchell Lindsay and he was 5-foot-9, very squat and not not as tall and lean as Van," Tyson Skinner said. "We've been working on being a little bit more agile with his feet and we feel that's kind of the way it's going to go."

Van ended up not needing surgery and, just this week, got doctors' go-ahead to resume normal activity.

He has opted not to run track this spring in order to rest the knee and may cut down on his wrestling activity over the summer as he prepares for fall football.

"I'm just going to baby it for now and just kind of give it some time to fully heal. It's healed enough where I can start easing into things, but it's probably going to be a good one or two more months until I'm 100% again," Van said. "I'm going to wrestle over the summer, maybe, depending on how it feels."

"A lot of kids can't see the whole picture but he can, which is unusual," Tyson Skinner said. "It's rare to have that kind of athlete that can understand that there's more than just what's right immediately in front of you. He's got a good head on his shoulders and he really understands what he needs to do."

MLB

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Not that all is resolved. Union head Tony Clark did not appear alongside Manfred and scheduled a separate news conference for Friday, a visible sign of the sport's factions.

"Our union endured the second-longest work stoppage in its history to achieve significant progress in key areas that will improve not just current players' rights and benefits, but those of generations to come," Clark said.

Manfred pledged "maybe to more regularly get to the bottom of player concerns so that they don't build up."

"I spoke to Tony after their ratification vote. I told him that I thought we had a great opportunity for the game in front of us." Manfred said. "One of the things that I'm supposed to do is promote a good relationship with our players. I've tried to do that."

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NFL teams ready to spend even with no franchise QBs around

BY BARRY WILNER
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

With the NFL's broadcasting rights fees skyrocketing in the near future, leading to a much higher salary cap down the road, maybe this season's free agency frenzy won't be as frenetic as years past.

Don't bet on it.

Sure, the salary cap, pretty much stagnant for two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic's impact and now at $208.2 million, is headed upward — maybe into the stratosphere — in the next few years. Still, all of that extra money is, for now, make-believe bucks. So the spending spree we've seen every spring won't likely be disappearing this time around.

"You want to get guys signed if you're looking for long-term deals," says Hall of Fame general manager Bill Polian. "Do it this year, when you have an argument against the agent (with less money available), though that probably will not resonate much."

Polian warns that basing new contracts on projected revenues and salary caps later on is a path filled with potholes. No deals are done in a vacuum, of course, and all sorts of factors should come into play during negotiations.

"With quarterbacks, for example, whatever is the highest deal that last happened, the next guy wants 5 to 10% more, and that is how inflation takes place anyway," he explains. "They might smooth out the (salary cap) spikes, because it is in both sides' best interest to make it be orderly, and that has been the history of it, too."

A major part of the history of free agency, naturally, has been where the big names land. With no franchise-type quarterbacks on the market when the bidding begins Monday in the "legal tampering period," some of the top players received franchise tags: Green Bay's two-time All-Pro wide receiver Davante Adams and Tampa Bay WR Chris Godwin, for example. That leaves at the top of the class New Orleans tackle Terron Armstead; New England cornerback J.C. Jackson and Carolina CB Stephon Gilmore; edge rushers Von Miller of the Super Bowl champion Rams and Chandler Jones of the Cardinals; and Kansas City safety Tyrann Mathieu.

Keep looking for the quarterbacks of value. They're not there.

Yet, with the importance of that position magnified even more by who made the Super Bowl — the Rams getting over the championship hump after acquiring Matthew Stafford; the Bengals getting there with a second-year QB, Joe Burrow, who looks like the next great one — there could be plenty of dollars heading into the accounts of the likes of Jameis Winston, Marcus Mariota and Mitchell Trubisky. And yes, all three have flopped elsewhere.

"No stone unturned to find that guy" is how Denver general manager George Paton described the quarterback search before the Broncos made the mega-trade to get Russell Wilson from Seattle.

Tampa Bay with Tom Brady retired and Pittsburgh with Ben Roethlisberger hanging it up must be aggressive. Not to mention Carolina, New Orleans, Houston and, after sending Carson Wentz to Washington, the Indianapolis Colts. Buyers beware.

"The wisest choice is not to throw good money at a mediocre player," Polian says. "That's much easier said by a guy no longer in it. We have a marketplace that is driven by who is out there and what the agents think they can command. You have seen every so-called expert talk down the quarterback market in the draft; I am still not sure we won't have three or four taken in the first round. The game of musical chairs will still exist. Teams will be without quarterbacks.

Griner case exposes male-female gap

PAUL **NEWBERRY**

The strange case of Brittney Griner raises all sorts of perplexing questions.

Is one of the best women basketball players in the world a political pawn in the standoff between two antagonistic superpowers? Is she being treated like anyone else who allegedly violated drug laws in a foreign land? Is she safe in the hands of Vladimir Putin's Russia?

But one thing is clear: Griner's weeks-long detention by Russian authorities has again directed a troubling spotlight toward the glaring inequities that exist between the top male and female athletes in the United States.

Just imagine if one of the best male basketball players on the planet — say, LeBron James — was being held in Russia under similar circumstances, especially with that country now scorned by much of the world for its unprovoked invasion of neighboring Ukraine.

The media coverage would be 24/7.

The public outrage would be off the charts.

Griner's case has drawn concern, to be sure, but it largely remains buried behind Major Leagues Baseball's silly labor dispute, the homestretch of the NBA season, the launch of March Madness in college hoops, and an NFL offseason featuring headline-grabbing moves like Calvin Ripley's suspension and Russell Wilson's trade.

Richard Sheehan, a finance professor at Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business who specializes in sports economics, said he's not surprised that male sports continue to get more coverage than Griner's case.

"Obviously, if this was LeBron James, more people would notice," Sheehan said. "There's not too many people in the United States who would say, 'LeBron James, who is he?' But there's still a fairly high number who would say, 'Brittney Griner, who is she?' "

Sheehan is more troubled by another reality of this case.

Griner was taken into custody while heading back to Russia to play in a league that greatly augments her WNBA salary, a puny outlay in comparison to what the best male athletes are making.

While this is certainly apples to oranges, Griner's annual pay for a four-month stint with the Phoenix Mercury is $228,000 (and probably closer to $500,000 with endorsement deals) — a comfortable living, to be sure, but not even a third of what big league players were asking for as a MINIMUM salary in their negotiations with baseball's owners.

"LeBron James makes a very good living in the United States without ever having to set foot outside the United States," Sheehan said. "But women basketball players can make a hell of a lot more money playing in places like Russia than they can in the United States."

While salaries have certainly improved in the WNBA — roughly half of the league's players no longer feel compelled to play overseas — it's still a choice that no modern-day NBA player has to make.

In a perfect world, no WNBA player would ever have to make it, either.

But we're a long way from that world.

Just last season, the New York Liberty were fined a WNBA-record $500,000 for chartering flights to away games. The league typically doesn't allow teams to charter flights because it could create a competitive advantage for franchises that can afford to pay for them.

Given the WNBA's still-shoestring budget, it's easy to see why Griner was headed back a country where she reportedly makes more than $1 million a year even as the U.S. State Department advised against it with the threat of war looming.

The most immediate concern is Griner's well-being.

The specifics of her case have been hard to come by, from both sides. Griner was taken into custody in mid-February at a Moscow airport, but the news was kept under wraps until a Russian news agency revealed it more than two weeks later, after the invasion of Ukraine was underway.

The Griner camp clearly wanted to keep the case out of the public eye until the two-time Olympic gold medalist and seven-time WNBA all-star was safely ferried out of Russia.

Even now, those closest to the player have been reticent to make any comment beyond her agent confirming Griner was detained after Russian customs officials said they found vape cartridges containing oil derived from cannabis in her luggage. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

Griner's wife, Cherelle, thanked everyone for their support of the star player, but said little else in an Instagram post.

This wouldn't be the first time a high-profile person has essentially been taken hostage by a country in the pursuit of larger foreign-relations goals.

Just this week, Venezuela released two Americans who had been imprisoned in the South American country over dubious charges, not so coincidentally as President Nicolás Maduro signaled a desire for improved relations with the U.S.

One of those released, oil executive Gustavo Cardenas, was imprisoned for more than four years in Venezuela. He described the experience as a "nightmare."

At the moment, there is no indication that Griner is being held on trumped-up charges. Maybe this was just a lapse in judgment, which has put her at risk of being subjected to stricter punishments for cannabis oil under Russian law.

But the war in Ukraine certainly complicates matters, at least raising the possibility that Russia is dragging its feet on Griner's case to give Putin a potential bargaining chip in a negotiated settlement or to lessen the sting of crushing economic sanctions.

The State Department can designate someone as as a "wrongful detainee," entitling an American citizen to far more resources than a standard criminal case in another country.

It doesn't appear Griner has been placed in that category, at least not yet. Strict Russian guidelines on COVID-19 have likely extended Griner's period of isolation, making it tougher for the U.S. consulate to get a full picture of the case.

Hopefully, in the very near future, Griner will be back home with her loved ones, this nightmare behind her.

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2203-EU-000015
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF MARK UEBEL, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARK UEBEL, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Shawn Coghill was, on the 8th day of March, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mark Uebel, deceased, who died on the 27th day of January, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 8th day of March, 2022.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, IN
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2203-EU-000018
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF LYNDA KAY VOGLER, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYNDA KAY VOGLER, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Melinda Vogler Heinritz was, on the 8th day of March, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lynda Kay Vogler, deceased, who died on the 26th day of February, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 8th day of March, 2022.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, IN
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0900 LEGALS

HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW
There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Historic District Board of Review on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250 to consider:

New Applications:
1. David Cheatham/Amy Eberwine – C. of A. to demolish & remove shed; demo 12'x32' rear single-story addition & replace w/ 16'x32' wood frame structure w/ gable roof (same pitch) to meet & match 2nd story roof pitch & height.
Location: 815 & 817 W. Second St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

2. Brian Marshall – C. of A. to build a 8'x24' addition on the southeast corner of the structure.
Location: 411 Dowell St. Zoned: Residential Medium Density (R-8)

3. Sarah Renfro – C. of A. to remove extra door on bottom & top unit & replace w/ siding; replace all windows with new vinyl windows; install siding on the front of building.
Location: 118 Ferry St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

For the purpose of hearing those who are for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
This agenda is in DRAFT FORM. Open Door Law does not prohibit the public agency from changing or adding to its agenda during the meeting.
As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Madison City Plan Commission at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW
Brooke Peach, Historic Preservationist
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0900 LEGALS

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Thompson-Stidham Reporting $415.00
Mary Beth Mock $7.10
Angelia Rogers $375.00
The Record Xchange $8,340.00
James Spencer $75.00
Fentress Law Office $27.00
Jennifer Joas $3.79
Offices Gutierrez $80.00
Patricia Torline $271.25
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Devon M. Sharpe
Jefferson County Chief Public Defender
Date 3/7/22

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT CLAIMS
TO BE PAID March 16, 2022
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The Office Shop (Probation) $227.00
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0900 LEGALS

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/S/ AMANDA ROGERS
/S/ TABITHA EBIN

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Maris Buckwalter
Name of Minor
Fernanda Zullo
Petitioner
IN THE JEFFERSON COURT
CASE NO. 39CO1-2203-M1-174
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that petitioner, Fernanda Zullo as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on March 4th, 2022 to change the name of Maris Buckwalter to Maris Buckwalter-Zullo.
The Petition is Schedule for hearing in the Jefferson Circuit Court on April 26, 2022 at 1:30 pm. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
date: 3/4/2022
Tabatha Eblen. Clerk,
Jefferson Court
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Previous Solution: "Successful people have a social responsibility to make the world a better place ... not just take from it." — Carrie Underwood
TODAY'S CLUE: V = N
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Previous Solution: "The world is changing very fast. Big will not beat small anymore. It will be the fast beating the slow." — Rupert Murdoch
TODAY'S CLUE: G = D
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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7	5	9	1	3	2	6	4	8
4	8	6	9	5	7	1	3	2
3	1	2	4	6	8	9	5	7
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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	Chefs	The	Paralympics		Dateline NBC 🎧		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		College Basketball				Neigh	Bob	48 Hours (N) 🎧		48 Hours (N) 🎧		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		NBC	Let's	Paralympics		Dateline NBC 🎧		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Castle 🎧 CC		Great Chocolate		Animals	Animals	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Wise	Cash	NBA	NBA Basketball: Bucks at Warriors					News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		NBA	NBA Basketball: Bucks at Warriors					News
15 WKPC	13		Viewers' Choice				Viewers' Choice						
19 WXIX	10		Pre	College Basketball				Post	College Basketball				FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	College Basketball				Neigh	Bob	48 Hours (N) 🎧		48 Hours (N) 🎧		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Mom	Two	USL Championship Soccer				Animals	WDRB News		Great
41 WDRB	8	9	Pre	College Basketball				Post	College Basketball				I Can
A&E	28	36	(5:00) ★★★ "Hacksaw Ridge" 🎧				★★ "The Magnificent Seven" (2016) 🎧 CC						Neigh
AMC	29	26	(5:15) ★★ "The A-Team" (2010)				★★ "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis. CC						
COM	45	59	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	South
DISC	31	38	Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ghost	Ghost
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				Game	College Basketball				SportsCenter (N)	
FREE	18	40	"Hotel Transylvania 2"			"Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation"					"Shrek Forever After"		
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "The Blind Side" 🎧				"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"					"Daddy 2"	
HBO	201	17	★★★ "Free Guy" (2021) 🎧 CC				★★★ "West Side Story" (2021) CC					Winning Time	
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★★ "Cop Land" (1997) CC				★★★ "American Psycho"				"American Psycho II"		"Q"
PARMT	35	41	(5:00) ★★★ "Point Break"				★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. 🎧 CC						"Point
SHOW	221	16	Billions 🎧 CC		Super Pumped		Super Pumped		Bellator MMA 276: Borics vs. Burnell. (N)				
TMC	233	74	★★ "Hot Summer Nights"		(:25) "Pixie" (2020) 🎧				★★ "Scream 4" (2011) 🎧 CC				"Grads
TNT	27	43	"Birds of Prey"		★★★ "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot.						"Rogue One: Star Wars"		
USA	26	33	★★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992) Tom Hanks.				Para		Paralympics		Hockey		Para
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Ban

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	America's Got		The Courtship		Weakest Link		Transplant (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		NCAA Select		60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	America's Got		The Courtship		Weakest Link		Transplant (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	27th Annual Critics' Choice Awards (N) 🎧 (Live) CC						News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		American Idol "503 (Auditions)" 🎧				The Rookie (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		American Idol "503 (Auditions)" 🎧				The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		(4:00) Viewers' Choice				Viewers' Choice						
19 WXIX	10		NASCAR		Simp	Kat	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	NCAA Select		60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	27th Annual Critics' Choice Awards (N) 🎧 (Live) CC						Sheldon	Sheldon	Theory
41 WDRB	8	9	NASCAR		Simp	Kat	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(4:22) ★★ "Armageddon" (1998)				Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Talking Dead (N)		Walk
COM	45	59	Office	Office	★★★ "Long Shot" (2019) Seth Rogen. CC				★ "Jexi" (2019) Adam Devine. CC				
DISC	31	38	Naked-Afraid		Naked, Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N) 🎧 CC				Naked Afraid		Naked
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	★★★ "Big Hero 6" (2014)		Raven		Holly H.	Holly H.	Jessie	Jessie	Big City
ESPN	32	44	Bracketology - Field of 136				NCAA Women's		NBA Basketball: Lakers at Suns				
FREE	18	40	"Shrek Forever After"		(:35) ★★★ "Onward" (2020) CC				(:45) ★★★ "Spies in Disguise"				
FX	40	28	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				★★★ "Ford v Ferrari" (2019) Matt Damon. 🎧 CC						
HBO	201	17	(:15) ★★★ "West Side Story" (2021) Ansel Elgort. 🎧						Winning Time		Winning Time		Last
MAX	270	73	★ "The Snowman" (2017) CC				★★ "Disturbia" (2007)				(:45) ★★★ "Freaky" (2020) CC		
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		(:05) Bar Rescue		Rescue
SHOW	221	16	Super Pumped		Billions 🎧 CC		The Cir	The Cir	Billions (N) CC		Super Pumped		Super
TMC	233	74	★★ "Blown Away" (1994) 🎧 CC				★★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta.				(:35) "Becky" 🎧		
TNT	27	43	NHL Hockey		★★ "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage.				★★★ "Kingsman: The Secret Service"				
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Ban

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	America's Got Talent: Extreme 🎧				The Endgame		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N) 🎧		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	America's Got Talent: Extreme 🎧				The Endgame		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	All American (N)		All American		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor (N) 🎧 CC (DVS)				Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor (N) 🎧 CC (DVS)				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		Severe Wea.		Leni Riefenstahl		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1: Lone Star		Cleaning Lady		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N) 🎧		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	All American (N)		All American		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1: Lone Star		Cleaning Lady		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		Secrets-Playboy		Secrets-Playboy		Secrets-Playboy		Chippendales		Playboy
AMC	29	26	★★★ "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery. CC						Killing Eve (N)		(:01) Ragdoll (N)		"Rock"
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily	
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws It's a battle filled with upsets. (N) CC						Street
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Am	Am	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at 76ers					NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700
FX	40	28	(4:30) "Sicario"		★★ "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" 🎧						Better Things (N)		Better
HBO	201	17	Winning Time		(:11) ★★ "Cry Macho" (2021) 🎧				The Gilded Age		Brilliant Friend		Gilded
MAX	270	73	"Run	(:17) "Blood and Wine"			★★ "Varsity Blues" CC			(:45) ★★★ "High Fidelity" (2000)			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "The Wolf of Wall Street" (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio. 🎧 CC								"Tomm
SHOW	221	16	(5:55) ★★★ "Philadelphia" (1993)				Super Pumped		★★★ "The Green Knight" (2021)				Super
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ "Gloria Bell" (2018) 🎧				"Vicky Cristina"			(:40) ★★ "Big Sur" (2013)			"Holi
TNT	27	43	★★★ "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015) CC (DVS)						Snowpiercer (N)		Snowpiercer		"Ro
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D. 🎧		Chicago P.D. 🎧		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) 🎧 (Live) CC						Chi.
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Marni Hughes		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		News

ACROSS

1 Boxing match
5 Rocker Jon Bon —
9 With, to Maurice
13 Clay pot
14 Soft fabric
15 Toy building block
16 Transmitted
17 Lancaster group
18 Graceful horse
19 Put varnish on
21 Captain's milieu
22 June honorees
23 Maelstrom
25 Rode the banister
27 Where baby rides (2 wds.)
30 Laws
34 Youngsters
35 Injury result
37 Catch
38 Stock on hand (var.)
39 Hurled
41 Casual farewell
42 Uncanny
45 Attire for Cato
46 Horrible food
47 Cay
49 Squeeze
51 Self-centered
53 Verne captain
54 Diva — Gluck
57 Closet need
59 Forum habitues
63 Type of synthesizer
64 Piano exercise
66 Kind of school
67 If not
68 "Rocky II" loser
69 Essay byline
70 Get fresh
71 Recount
72 Simpleton

DOWN

1 Kind of pear
2 Bogus butter
3 Radius neighbor
4 Rags
5 Toast topper
6 Redding of blues
7 Tools with jaws
8 Fill the lungs
9 Genie's master
10 Dancer — -Ellen
11 Victorian oath
12 Kernel holders
14 Most melancholy
20 Bradley and McBain
24 Racing vessel
26 Visa and passport, briefly
27 Theaters
28 Tylenol rival
29 Fortunetelling card
31 Hawser
32 Check for fit (2 wds.)
33 Filter in
34 Fruit or bird
36 Get going
40 Bet
43 Plunders
44 Chromosome material
46 Crushed grapes
48 Point the way
50 Med. plan
52 — Dame
54 Iowa college town
55 Albright or Montez
56 Rock's "cushion"
58 Combat for two
60 The younger Guthrie
61 Diamond or Armstrong
62 Disagreement
65 Penn. neighbor

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

C	R	E	P	E	■	V	I	A	L	■	K	I	C	K
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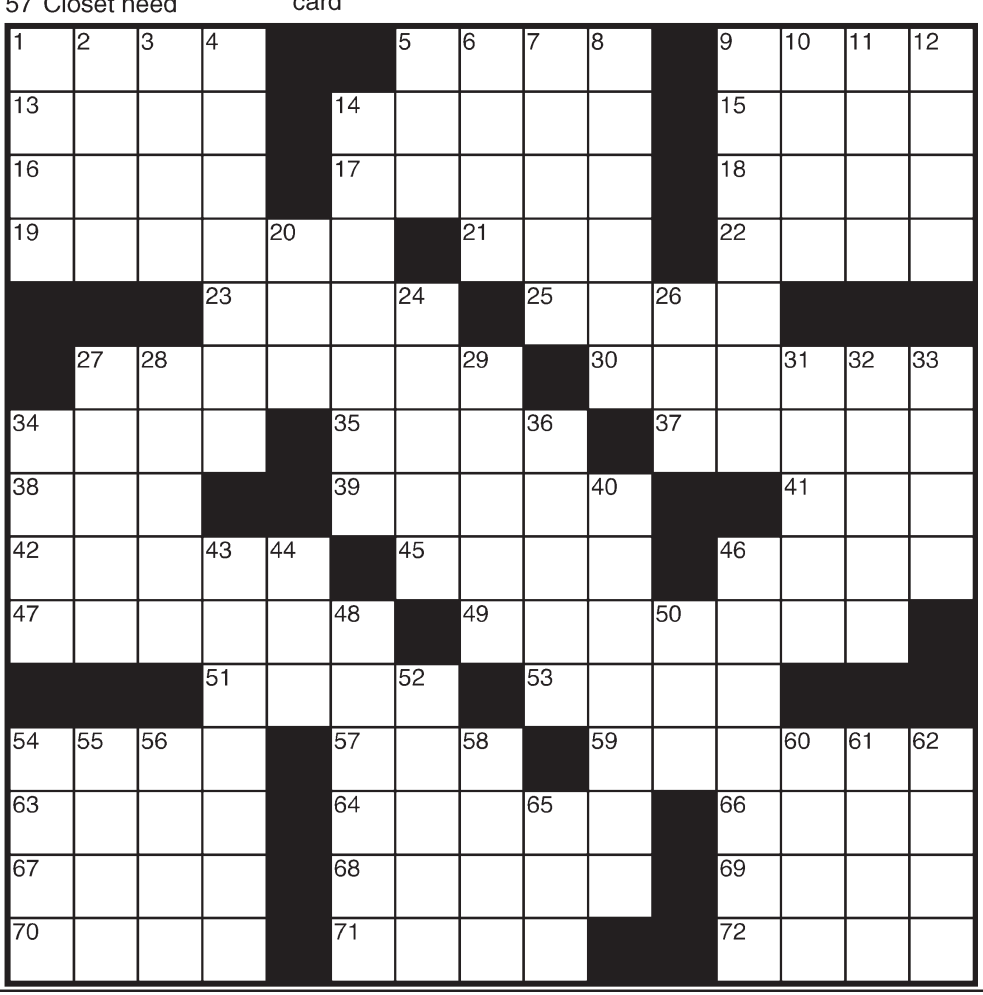

ACROSS

1 Thus
5 Caviar source
9 Dweebs
14 Round tent
15 Writer — Morrison
16 Light incense to
17 Blue-pencil
18 Goes bad
19 Songlike
20 Banking transaction
22 Gather
24 Flood residues
25 Beaux opposites
26 Curie's title
29 Grows together
31 Coliseum
32 Grimace
33 Shock
36 Cut of meat
37 Treat a wound
40 Paul Bunyan prop (var.)
41 Lynx or panther
42 Night hunters
43 Some skirts
45 Dalai Lama's city
47 Weakest, as an excuse
48 Went by water
51 Radar image
52 Revoke
54 Sir Walter —
58 Travels by water
59 Nature's building block
61 Great Wall locale
62 Useful thing
63 Corn Belt state
64 Phone
65 Puts in a lawn
66 Macdonald of whodunits
67 London park

DOWN

1 Gazed at
2 Boorish
3 Film crew member
4 Hassock
5 Long step
6 Cries of derision
7 Hill builder
8 Part of "CD"
9 Money holder
10 Shipboard romances
11 Gourmet mushroom
12 Damage, so to speak
13 Splinter groups
21 Rash-causing plant
23 Theater awards
26 Antony the Roman
27 "La Traviata" highlight
28 Amount owed
29 Tailless marsupial
30 Convent dwellers
32 Gulls' cries
33 Writer — Grey
34 Poles' connector
35 Housefly or mosquito
38 Takes on cargo
39 Spam, maybe
44 Denounce
45 Reclined lazily
46 Robberies
47 Camel kin
48 Hombres' homes
49 Degrade
50 Static
51 Foreheads
53 Narrow margin
55 "— —, old chap"
56 Coat with gold
57 Free from infirmity
60 Unduly

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

B	O	U	T	■	■	J	O	V	I	■	A	V	E	C
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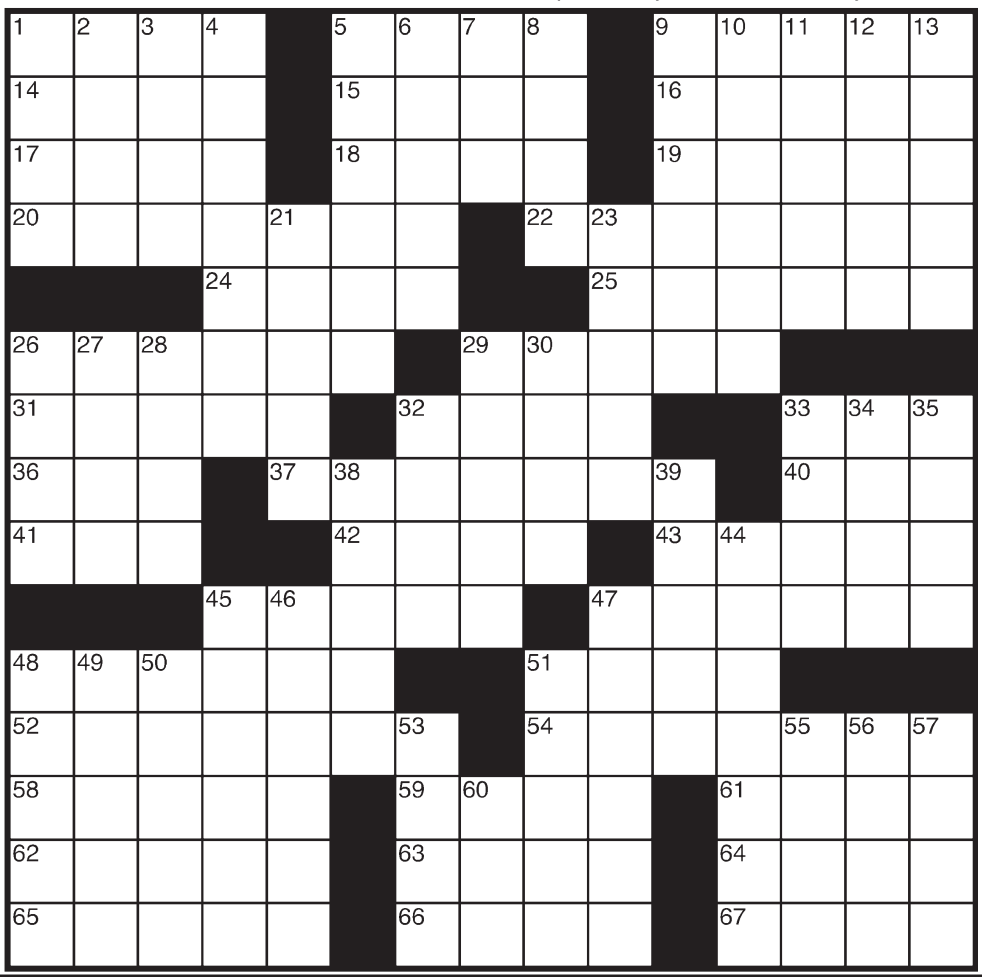

Street closures OK'd after operational plans reviewed

BY BOB DEMAREE

After being asked to submitted an operational plan for this year's Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival, coordinator Erin Kindle was back before the Madison Board of Public Works and Safety Monday to receive approval for street closures leading up to this year's event Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19 and 20.

Madison Ribberfest had first submitted its application in February, but Mayor Bob Courtney asked that the Ribberfest and other events develop and share operational plans with the city.

"We wanted to start developing operational plans so we can get a more complete picture," he said, adding the plans allow the city to better plan for the larger festivals like Ribberfest, Madison Regatta and the Chautauqua and applauded Kindle and committee member Jim Bartlett for doing that. "This is very thoughtful, and I appreciate you doing it."

Courtney said the information provided by Ribberfest effectively included reasons for street closings and when they will occur, along with required city services such as concrete barriers, police support and emergency medical and fire. Bartlett said Ribberfest hires security for the event — mostly off-duty police officers — "so we're not relying exclusively on the police department for security ... I can't think of anybody better to do that job than off-duty police officers."

In related business, street closings were also approved for the Pilot Club of Madison for Spring Old Court Days (May 27-29) and Fall Old Court Days (Sept. 22-25) for streets in the vicinity of the Jefferson County Courthouse as well as the city parking lot at Jefferson and Second streets.

Street closings were approved for the Madison Main Street Farmers Market — the area around the Broadway Fountain — on Saturdays from May 7 through Sept. 17 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and during Chautauqua on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farmers Market manager Gina Johnson said with the extended time on the Saturday of the Chautauqua organizers hope to "catch more of that crowd" with customers going through the Farmers Market on their way to the Chautauqua.

Street closing also were approved for Trinity United Methodist Church around the Broadway Fountain for a free concert and fish fry on Friday, May 13, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and for the church Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

In other business, the BPWS:

- Approved a final PACE payment of $3,542 to Gregory and Shirley Howard for a property at 887 Vine Street that was demolished. "It was a great benefit to that area of the community," said Nicole Schell, director of planning, citing the extreme poor condition of the structure.
- Approved installing a handicap parking space at 1211 West Main St., while removing one nearby at 1207 West Main St. Additionally, approval was given to remove a 10-minute parking space at 843 West Main St. at the Horst Bakery building that has not yet reopened since a fire there last year. Madison Police Chief John Wallace said "if he moves back and opens it back up" the space could return to 10-minute parking, but for now the limit is currently not needed.
- Approved an update to Madison Police Department's standard operating procedures to allow fully trained officers to bypass some qualification requirements if they have experience or display qualities necessary to meet program standards.

Wallace said the change allows the department to waive time-consuming training that some hires may already know in favor of more customized training based on the experience of the candidate. However, all new officers would still face a probationary period. Additionally, an update to the SOP was approved that permits for a field training officer to be removed if that individual is deemed unable to provide proper instruction.

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